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the dedication of Decatur's new Honor Roll Tablet in Central Park Tuesday at 5:30 P. M.

30 Carloads For Yanks Across Rhine Christmas

Big Yuletide Celebrations Planned, With Fowl and Roast Pig for Dinners.

By Associated Press

Coblenz Dec 24—The arms of Santa Claus reaching across the Atlantic and France to beyond the Rhine have brought carloads of sweets and various luxuries and holiday gifts for the first Christmas in Germany of the American army of occupation

Christmas packages for the soldiers began to arrive several days ago in carload lots and are being distributed rapidly from the rail heads to the eight divisions within the area of occupation The Quartermasters Department and the American Red Cross have provided thirty carloads of chocolate and stick candy The quartermaster also is providing four cars of pastry for pies and cakes

TREE FOR EVERY COMPANY

Every officers' mess and every company of soldiers is to have a Christmas tree Many of the trees were cut by the soldiers themselves

The Young Men's Christian Association is supplying decorations for the trees Branches of the Knights of Columbus with all the divisions will present the soldiers with extra smokes in addition to individual gifts and plenty of candy and chewing gum

The arrangements provide for beginning early in the morning the distribution of the packages sent to the soldiers from home while the afternoon and evening are to be devoted to entertainments of various sorts

PLENTY FOWL AND PIGS

While no turkey or cranberries will be served at the Christmas dinner the troops will have geese ducks and chickens a plenty, as well as roast pig and fish A general order prohibits the Americans from buying meats or fats from the Germans but by a system of trading soap as well as chocolate and other foodstuffs the prospect appears good of securing sufficient native products to vary agreeably the army meat diet

DOUGHNUTS BEING BAKED

The Salvation Army has begun the baking of doughnuts at its various quarters, and by Christmas it hopes to have hundreds of thousands on hand—at least three doughnuts for every soldier This organization also is to provide gifts of various kinds

The Germans throughout the occupied area are preparing for an extensive celebration among themselves They seem determined to have a good time and are buying extra supplies for their Christmas dinners

The German weather forecast for Christmas is cloudy, probably with snow

WILSON TO VISIT AT GRANDFATHER'S

Carlisle England Dec 24—The visit of President Wilson to the home of his maternal grandfather in Carlisle on Sunday will be almost coincident with his sixty second birthday which occurs Saturday His visit will have a double object

The president will attend worship in the Lowther street Congregational church of which his grandfather was pastor for fifteen years and will visit the scenes of his mother's early childhood The pastor of the church has invited him to make an address at the morning service

The president's grandfather left few records of his ministry here Doubt regarding the house where the Rev Mr Woodrow lived was dispelled yesterday by a man ninety years old who was a pupil at the Rev Mr Woodrow's academy Documentary evidence also has been found

BRITISHERS ASK 44 HOUR WEEK

London Monday Dec 23—(British Wireless Service)—Labor unions throughout the United Kingdom are agitating for a forty four hour week This would mean eight hours a day on five days of the week and four hours on Saturday

The National Transport Workers Federation has presented to all the municipal and privately owned tramways a demand for a working week of forty four hours at the present weekly wages

Representatives of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades and of the employers recently decided that a forty-seven hour week without any reduction in existing wages constituted a reasonable attempt to readjust working conditions

The compromise of a forty-seven hour week has been passed upon by the engineering and shipbuilding union and a count of the ballot shows it was accepted by 186 545 to 146 526

NEWS SUMMARY

Washington—Sweeping relaxation of restrictions on exports of foodstuffs fodders and feed to the Pan American republics Canada, Cuba and the West Indies was announced by the war trade board

Victoria B C—China's delegation to the Versailles peace conference arrived

Paris—An airplane piloted by a British officer and carrying American Major General Rhodes capsized near Paris The pilot was killed and General Rhodes seriously injured

LONDON BANQUETS FOR PRESIDENT

London Monday Dec 23—Arrangements for the banquet to be given Friday night in honor of President Wilson are similar to those made for the king of Denmark during his recent visit to London The banquet room in the Buckingham palace is decorated in white and gold and has some of the finest tapestry in existence It is the largest room in the palace There is a throne in one end, but this probably will be hidden by flowers In the other end is an organ loft which will accomodate the orchestra on the night of the banquet

The substitution of the dinner to be given by Premier Lloyd George for the banquet which was to have been given at Lancaster House on Saturday night means that it will be a much smaller and more intimate assemblage the president meeting only a small body of men from the imperial war cabinet

It has been decided that Mr Wilson will dine with King George at Buckingham palace Monday evening He will leave the palace at 9 o clock Tuesday morning pass through lines of troops on his way to the station and take his train for Dover

It was announced today that the reception at Guild hall Saturday will occur in the great hall instead of the library This will enable a much larger company to witness the ceremony incident to the presentation of the address to the president

BOLSHEVIKI GAINS IN ESTHONIA

Stockholm Dec 24—The Bolsheviki are making considerable progress with their penetration of Esthonian territory, the official statement of the Esthonian republic for Monday shows They have taken Dorpat, about 25 miles west of Lake Peipus, and have forced the Esthonians back on the Wesenberg front northwest of Lake Peipus The Germans in this region are continuing to fall back upon Riga

President To Eat With Yanks

Paris Dec 23 President Wilson's plans for visiting American army headquarters at Chaumont and then proceeding to England are now complete He will leave Paris late tomorrow night and will not return until New Year's Day

His movements while he is with the army, which were at first entirely in the hands of General Pershing have been changed in one respect Mr Wilson insisted upon taking Christmas dinner with the troops and eating from a mess kit with the soldiers about him He will have formal dinner with General Pershing and his officers later After reviewing the troops the president will deliver an address which he has already prepared

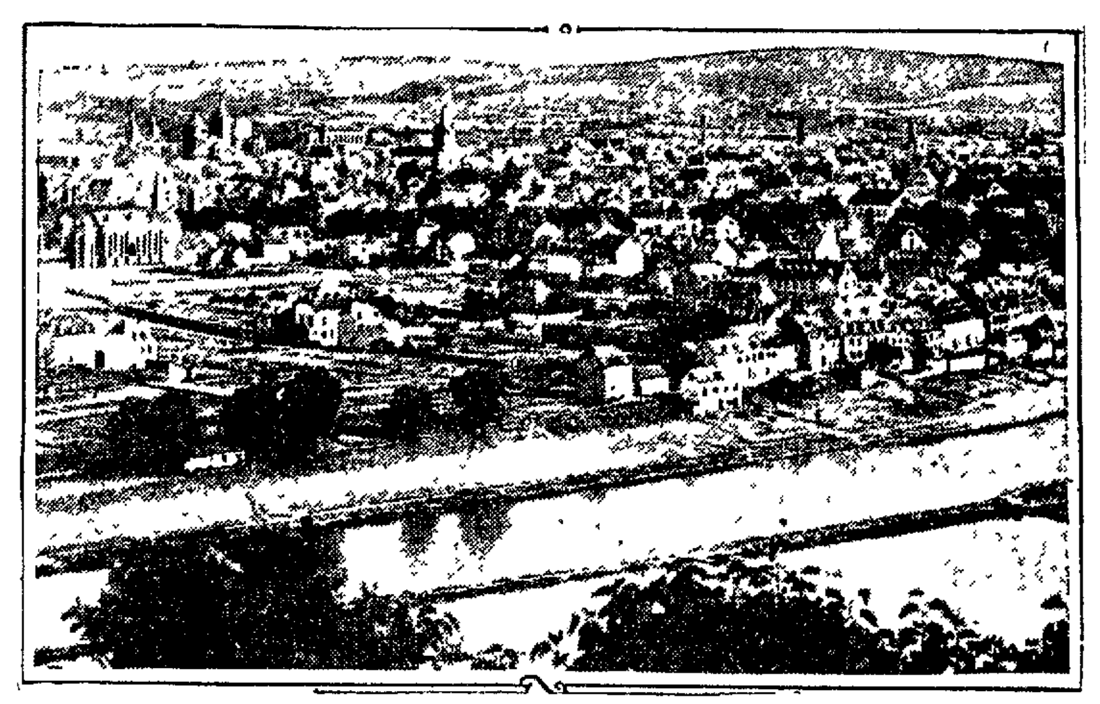
Leaving Chaumont late on Christmas day the president will travel by military train to Calais where he will arrive the next morning He will cross the channel by the shortest route landing at Dover and going directly to London to begin a round of engagements and conferences which will occupy his time until the following Tuesday when he leaves for Paris

FORMER RUSSIAN PREMIERS IN PARIS

Paris, Monday, Dec 23—Prince George E Lvoff and Vladimir N Kokovsoff both former Russian premiers, are among those who have arrived in Paris to assist the movement of unifying Russia and restoring order there with Entente aid The Russians here representing many parties, have apparently reconciled their political differences and are working toward a common end

Neutrals arriving in Paris from Petrograd, which city they left early in December, say that food conditions there are constantly growing worse and that the position of foreigners is especially hard since all the neutral legations have been withdrawn Neutral caretakers in charge of embassies and legations are unable to obtain food and will probably be forced to leave.

"Christmas With The Boys in Treves," Says Wilson



This is the German city of Treves, where President Wilson will eat his Christmas dinner, just because he wants to eat it with the American soldier boys in the Army of Occupation Treves is the oldest city in Germany, and one of its points of interest is a bridge across the Moselle river built in the days of imperial Rome

Mrs. Roosevelt Tells of Y.M.C.A. Work Overseas

New York Dec 24—How American women's Y M C A workers changed unattractive recreation areas established by the military authorities for American soldiers on leave into popular playgrounds was told today by Mrs Theodore Roosevelt Jr who has returned from France after seventeen months service there in charge of the women of the leave areas

IN FRANCE OVER YEAR

Mrs Roosevelt was the first woman to enlist with the Y M C A for overseas duty She went over in June, 1917 and took charge of the first canteen established in Paris

"When the authorities decided that the soldiers must take their leave in certain restricted areas the men evinced the greatest indignation and disgust Mrs Roosevelt declared They christened the first of the areas which are Aix les Bains 'Aches and Pains' and were surly even when they left the train there

We went ahead and took entire charge of the place We hired the casino and installed a canteen where the bar had been leaving the brass rail and the marble counters there for old times sake The baccarat room was turned into a place for religious gatherings and other rooms were fixed up as theaters and libraries

PLANNED MUCH ENTERTAINMENT

"We arranged excursions and picnics across the lake and into the mountains bicycle rides hikes and fishing trips for the daytime and shows movies concerts and stunts for the evenings

These first troops came direct from the front line trenches where they had been fighting only the night before and they were caked with mud They looked casually about the town upon their arrival but when they saw what had been arranged for them they hurried away to get cleaned up refusing to enter the buildings as they were dressed

"Within a day every man had entered into the spirit of the place and were playing like youngsters They liked the plays at night best These were amateur theatricals where the men would act out movie scenarios or take part in burlesques

GAMES POPULAR

Later during the big drive when there were few men on leave the problem of entertainment was more difficult and we decided to institute the playing of games These proved the greatest inspiration of the areas A group of the most hardened artillerymen I have ever seen would sit around all evening waiting till the theater performance was over so that they could play

"And it was one of the most bizarre sights of the war to see dignified old first sergeants romping about in a game of 'Jerusalem The most popular of the games was swinging a weight about a circle of people so that all have to jump over it or be put out of the game This game developed into a series of tournaments

HAD CARE FOR WOMEN

"In all their playing, in all of which women took part the men exerted the greatest care for them, and no matter how rough a game was I have never seen a woman jostled in it

"As a result of the success of these leave areas, the "Y" established twenty-four hour recreation centers immediately behind the lines where men could get hot baths which was the principal thing wanted

"Every woman in the organization did everything that was necessary to make the work go

"I think the best example of what the "Y" girl has done is shown in an incident that occurred in Paris A soldier stopped one of the girls with the remark 'I have vowed to speak to everyone I passed wearing the uniform You'll understand when I tell you that I went to Aix expecting to have a dull leave and I passed not the best week I have had in France but the best week of my life time

NOT WITH HUSBAND MUCH

Mrs Roosevelt does not expect that she will be allowed to return to France as she desires to do because of Lieut Col Roosevelt's presence there She said that she had seen little of him during ten months in France one time not seeing him for six months He is now acting colonel in charge of the 6th infantry a regular army unit in Germany He is still quite lame but will eventually recover completely from his wounds she said

Hohenzollern Property Worth 216 Million

Basel Dec 24 (Havas)—Seizure of property owned by the Prussian royal family (the Hohenzollerns) would produce immediately the sum of 900-000 000 marks according to figures compiled by the Frankfort Nachrichten

RASPUTIN'S SLAYER BACK TO RUSSIA

New York Dec 24—Dr Stanislas DeLazovert admittedly one of the slayers of the Monk Rasputin and a member of the Russian duma under former Czar Nicholas left here today aboard the French steamship La Lorraine intending to return to Russia to assist in the organization of a new government at Odessa

GENERAL RHODES IN AIRPLANE FALL

Paris Dec 24 (Havas)—The condition of Major-General Charles D Rhodes who was injured in the fall of an airplane at Louvres Monday afternoon showed great improvement during the night In the accident the pilot of the machine who was a British officer was killed

The dead British aviator who was acting as pilot for Major-General Charles D Rhodes was Lieut Gilpin They were flying from Treves Germany to Calais The machine fell 1 000 feet

Major-General Rhodes is head of the American armistice commission and was the first American general officer to enter the German lines after the German armistice was signed He formerly commanded the Forty-second or Rainbow division

STETTINIUS HOME FROM FRANCE

New York Dec 24—Edward R Stettinius, second assistant secretary of war an American member of the inter allied munitions council formed for the purpose of unifying allied shipments of war supplies and artillery to save ship tonnage returned today on the steamship Cedric Mr Stettinius who was formerly a partner in the firm of J P Morgan and company has been abroad since July and will return to Europe about Jan 17, after making a report to the war department

THANK TARDIEU FOR FRENCH OFFER

Paris, Dec 24—(Havas)—Secretary of War Baker and General Pershing have replied to offers made by Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, to place at the disposal of American soldiers French universities libraries and technical schools. They express thanks for the spirit which prompted the offer Details of the proposed organization are being considered by a committee.

MONTENEGRO KING TO VISIT WILSON

By Associated Press

Paris Monday, Dec 23—King Nicholas of Montenegro intends to visit President Wilson as soon as possible Speaking to the Associated Press, he said

The aspirations of Montenegro are in common accord with those of the other peoples of the same race—to become a part of the Jugo Slav confederation, but preserve its autonomy independence and customs

Montenegro wishes Europe to make it possible for it to have its own intellectual life although maintaining cordial and fraternal relations with neighboring peoples Montenegro might be called the dean of the Jugo Slav peoples It was the first to insure its independence, fighting for five centuries against Musselman oppression for the liberty of itself and its neighbors Montenegro never has ceased to shed its blood and in the beginning of the great war showed its solidarity with Serbia's cause In 1914 the whole Montenegrin population took up arms It provided 45 000 soldiers which considering the number of its inhabitants is the largest proportion of men given by any nation during the struggle Every Montenegrin citizen from 18 to 61 years of age is a soldier

Montenegro was nearly exhausted by the sacrifices it made during the Balkan wars in which it lost 13,-000 men and almost all its war materials

The new war constituted a series of privations Our dead on the battlefield number about ten thousand, the number of prisoners is as yet unknown and many succumbed to starvation and exposure

ASK YANKS WHO WANT TO RETURN

Paris Friday, Dec 20—In order to learn what proportion of the American army in France wishes to return home immediately what wishes to remain in France for a time and what intends to remain here indefinitely the American army authorities are now distributing circulars to the troops Every effort will be made so far as possible to give preferential passages to those soldiers wishing to return at once

WILL REORGANIZE ILLINOIS MILITIA

Springfield Ill Dec 24—Illinois national guard regiments will be reorganized when the men composing them return from France and the identity of the old units will be preserved as far as possible it was announced at the office of Adjutant General Frank S Dickson today following receipt of word from Washington that a decision of the judge advocate general would wipe out the national guard as it existed before the war

At present Illinois has three national guard regiments and eight reserve militia regiments organized for service during the absence of the units which were drafted into federal service for overseas duty

PAROLES FOR OVER 100 PRISONERS

Springfield Dec 24—As a reward for 'Meritious conduct while upon industrial parole in and near the United States arsenal at Rock Island, more than one hundred prisoners paroled from Illinois penal institutions will be permitted to return to their homes the state division of pardons and paroles announced today Some of the men reside in other states

Parole agents at Rock Island were instructed by the division today to tell the men of their good luck as a means of spreading Christmas cheer The order will be carried into effect by Jan 1

Final discharges were given in a number of instances.

SENATE PASSES WAR TAX BILL

Washington Dec. 24—Without a record vote the Senate late last night passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about six billion dollars in 1919, and four billions in 1920, as compared with the levy of $8 200 000,-000 for the next year proposed by the bill passed by the House three months ago

When the final vote was taken at 10 40 o clock the Senate had been in continuous session for nearly thirteen hours. Immediately after the passage of the bill, the Senate began its holiday vacation, under the plan for three day recesses until Jan 2 Absence of a quorum in the House however, had prevented that body from putting a similar program into effect

MAY BE PASSED SOON

The revenue bill which had been before the Senate since Dec 12 now goes to conference with formal meetings of the Senate and House managers planned to begin Jan 2 with a view to final enactment of the legislation next month The Senate conferees appointed were Senators Simmons, of North Carolina, Williams of Mississippi, and Smith of Georgia, Democrats and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Lodge of Massachusetts Republicans

Only a few scattering 'noes' from the Republican side marked the final vote on the bill The Republicans did not seek another roll call on the bill's provisions fixing 1920 tax rates and no further votes were taken on the luxury provisions reinserted today with the rate fixed at 10 per cent instead of 20 per cent

In disposing finally of controverted sections, the Senate rejected 55 to six, the substitute bill of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin which proposed higher rates principally on war-excess profits and individual income sur-taxes

ON POSTAGE

Another vote on the second class postage question also was taken and the Senate sustained 41 to 22, its previous action in favor of the amendment, which would repeal the existing zone rates on publications and substitute a rate of one cent a pound within 300 miles and 1½ cents a pound beyond Several riders were added to the bill but no important changes in the finance committee draft was made except the reinstatement of so-called luxury taxes on a number of articles costing above fixed standards

Among the riders adopted were provisions for one month's pay bonus to men discharged from the military establishment after signature of the armistice, extension of the Reed bone dry' law to the District of Columbia and for 100 per cent taxes on political campaign contributions in excess of $500

A change made in the automobile tax section, provided for exemption of trucks, tractors and trailers reducing the bill's estimated revenue yield by about $40 000 000 but the reinsertion of the luxury tax clause will result in an estimated yield of $80 000 000

Senator Pomerene of Ohio offered the motion to strike from the bill the committee amendment affecting second class postage rates

LA FOLLETTE'S ADDRESS

In his first address to the Senate in a year, Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Republican member of the finance committee last night urged adoption of his substitute bill, which he estimated would raise $6,743 000 000 with increases principally on war-excess profits and individual income sur-taxes

Senator LaFollette whose address was prepared, attacked the Senate bill principally because, he said it would not raise enough revenue nor distribute taxes fairly He said it would not really levy eighty per cent on war profits, nor impose large enough taxes on persons with large incomes

Senator LaFollette insisted that the American armies would not be demobilized for many months and that their maintenance will require huge sums

ENVOY SHARP TO RETURN; BROTHER ILL

Paris Monday Dec 23—William G Sharp American ambassador to France called upon President Wilson this evening to bid good-bye as he has been unexpectedly called to America by the severe illness of a brother at Elyria Ohio He leaves tonight going to Brest where he will sail for New York on a transport Robert Woods Bliss counsellor of the embassy, will be charge d affaires during his absence

TWO FINED $10,000 FOR HUN PLOT

San Francisco Dec. 23—C D Bunker and R H Swayne shipping men, were fined $10 000 each by United States District Judge William C Van Fleet here yesterday for connection with an alleged conspiracy whereby the steamer Sacramento, provisioned German warships at sea in violation of American neutrality George and James Flood, shipping men, were fined $5,000 each, Heinrich Kauffmann, chancellor of the former German consulate here $2,000 and T. W Anderson, Captain of the Sacramento $1,000 for the connection with the alleged conspiracy.

CURTAIN RUNG DOWN ON NATIONAL GUARD

War Department Rules Men in Army from Militia Revert to Civilian Status When Discharged.

Washington Dec 24—An opinion of the judge advocate general's office approved by the secretary of war holds that officers and enlisted men of the national guard will revert to civilian status when discharged from the federal service The effect of the ruling practically is to wipe out of existence the national guard as it was organized prior to the war

The opinion rendered by Brigadier General Samuel T Ansell who has been acting judge advocate general since Major General Crowder was appointed provost marshal general [illegible] war department

MARCH ASKED [illegible]

General March chief of staff [illegible] the status of members of the national guard [illegible] discharge from the federal service [illegible] the opinion of the judge advocate general [illegible] January [illegible] when the guardsmen were mustered out of the federal service [illegible] their militia status [illegible]

General Ansell [illegible] decision [illegible] opinion was based upon [illegible]

DISCHARGED [illegible] ARMY

The [illegible] department [illegible] the national guard [illegible] discharged [illegible] near [illegible] draft [illegible] unnecessary

This and [illegible] the care of famous guard organizations [illegible]

HOOVER AND HURLEY CONFER WITH WILSON

Paris Monday Dec 23—Herbert C Hoover, American food administrator and Edward N Hurley, chairman of the American shipping board called on President Wilson by appointment today Mr Hoover's visit was in connection with the problem of provisioning sections of Europe where great food shortage exists or is threatened as the result of the overrunning of the country by German troops or by exhaustion to the inability of the inhabitants to find labor to till the soil

HOOVER TO DIRECT WORK

Suggestions that relief work in the sections be placed in the hands of an international committee have come from some Entente countries but it now seems assured that the original plans of the administration in this matter will be adhered to It is probable that the work of supplying food will be retained under one head in the interest of rapidity of action and efficiency This should it seems certain will be Mr Hoover who has prepared tentative plans for the extension of the machinery he has already created for the relief of devastated portions of Belgium and France

FRENCH NEED SHIPS

Mr Hurley talked with Mr Wilson of shipping subjects One feature of the problem under consideration is the application of the French government for permission to rehabilitate its merchant marine through the use of great American shipbuilding plants which were developed to meet war needs

The French government has already through Captain Andre Tardieu when he was French high commissioner to the United States, reminded Mr Wilson that France was compelled in the common interest of the Entente to completely suspend the construction of merchant ships

M Tardieu at that time told the president that France could not ever undertake to replace ships destroyed by German and Austrian submarines if she turned her great shipbuilding plants into munition factories to supply the Entente armies with artillery and ammunition He explained that the end of the war therefore would find France almost without ships and dependent upon foreign bottoms for tonnage if her appeal for aid was unheeded

Due consideration is being given this claim but the chairman of the shipping board is disposed to withhold American shipbuilding facilities from all foreign customers until the final peace treaty is signed Mr Hurley intended to return immediately to America, but has changed his plans and because there is a probability that these subjects will soon become a matter of negotiation has decided to remain in France indefinitely

It is understood the French building program calls for six million tons within the next three years The French government already has placed orders for 500 000 tons in British yards and had hoped to place 800 000 tons in American yards The aggregate after three years would be about three times the merchant tonnage of France previous to the war The increase is said to be due largely to changes by which the Mediterranean ports will become the centers of the commercial concentration of Europe instead of the North sea ports

LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON ENEMY ALIENS

Washington Dec [illegible]—All restrictions [illegible] enemy aliens [illegible] the Un[illegible] States [illegible] the [illegible] ordered [illegible] Attorney General Gregory [illegible]

It was explained [illegible] department [illegible] internment [illegible] dangerous [illegible]

ANOTHER BANK HOLDUP IN CHICAGO

Chicago Dec 24—Yesterday's victim in the bandit [illegible] was the [illegible] Commercial and Savings bank [illegible] West [illegible] street A quintet of [illegible] $6 000 [illegible]

The Weather



Chicago Dec [illegible]—Following are the weather predictions for Illinois for this [illegible] hours, ending at 7 p m Wednesday

Partly cloudy and much colder tonight with snow in north portion, cold wave in southwest portion, Wednesday generally fair, colder in southeast portion; strong northwest to west winds tonight diminishing Wednesday

Local Observations

7 p m Monday	38
7 a m Tuesday	35
Noon Tuesday	32
Highest Monday	40
Lowest Tuesday	31
Precipitation	53
Sun rises (Standard Time)	7 1[illegible]
Sun sets	5 05

WEATHER MAP

Chicago Dec 24—The weather map at [illegible] today showed Canadian Northwest—8 below to 22 above [illegible] North—14 below to 20 above [illegible] West—4 below to 04 above [illegible] North Platte trace Sioux City—Snowing 02 Omaha 22 Dubuque 04 Davenport 2 [illegible] 08 Des Moines 08 Southwest 8 to 34 [illegible] Amarillo 12 Dodge [illegible] 1 04 Oklahoma [illegible] Ohio Valley [illegible] 18 Indiana [illegible] 44 The storm [illegible] northeast [illegible] [illegible] will not change [illegible]

14,000,000 JOINED RED CROSS, REPORT

Washington Dec 24—Approximately 14 000 000 members had been enrolled by 60 per cent of the chapters of the country when the American Red Cross annual Christmas roll call ended last night according to reports received at national headquarters here If the same ratio should be maintained the total enrollment would exceed 20 000 000

Returns from all divisions are far from complete and officials said it probably would be another week before final reports on the enrollment would be in hand The central division continued its lead with more than 4 000 00 members and the Atlantic division was second with more than 3,000,000

SUBSTITUTES ARE SENT BELGIANS

Chicago Dec 24—Fourteen million pounds of cereals formerly used as substitutes for wheat flour have been purchased in Illinois by the food administration and will be sent to Belgium and other countries it was announced today The substitutes were in the hands of retailers when the government restrictions relating to sale of cereals with wheat products were removed.

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LONDON JARRED OUT OF STUPOR

By Peace Celebration, Says Marion Godwin.

London folks ere jarred clear out of their stupor or sleep, when the armistice was signed, according to a letter just received from Marion Godwin from that city. His letter was dated Nov. 14 and he tells of the happenings over there when the news was received. It didn't do the cops any good to object. One cop who did object to the carrying on was grabbed and thrown up into the air several times.

Mr. Godwin's letter follows:

"American Embassy, London, Eng.
November 14, 1918

"Dear Home Folks:—Great news! Wonderful news! The Huns have signed up and here's to the ones that forces it.

"London has gone wild. They are acting as never before in their history It seems that the right thing has happened to jar them out of their sleep or stupor and I suspect you folks are having some lively times at home although probably ones that are not lasting so long. Here things started happening on Monday morning about 11 a. m. when a big bunch of guns were shot off. In the afternoon a whole mob of us got on an army truck and rode all over town waving flags and yelling. The streets were horribly crowded—it took us over half an hour to get down the Strand—only four or five blocks.

"The busses stopped running—they couldn't move. We had some tin cans tied on in back of our truck and this seemed to attract more attention than anything else A new idea to the English I guess. When we started out we had an awful load on the truck—I was about mashed—but all along the way when we would stop any American about would climb on and if there was any girl about that looked good to us we would pull her on too until we were loaded to the guards. We even had a civil war veteran with us.

TOOK A HIKE.

"Tuesday night Tanner and I were off duty at 12 midnight and took a hike down Trafalgar Square and although it was after 1 a. m. when we got there, the tubes and busses had stopped running—a large crowd was about, just as many people seemed to be out as on the other nights.

"The people have been burning everything for a celebration, from park benches to street cars and busses. Everybody carrying on in some crazy manner. The papers have been calling them down a little.

"The crowds are generally orderly so long as not interferred with and it does no good for the cops to object. One cop who objected was grabber and thrown into the aid a number of times but not hurt Last night a crowd was taking a Hun gun apart to put it on the fire when some students suddenly ought it up and putting it on a truck they had raced away with it down to the Regent Palace Hotel. The mob came after them but were too late to catch them before the students had passed through the gates and closed them. The mob then used a gun carriage as a battering ram to try to batter down the gates but failed, so after a while gave it up and went back to he Square

"I shall ask for my discharge now as soon as I think there is a chance of getting it as I am anxious to get back home and to work.

"Hoping to see you soon.

"MARION."

BETHANY.

Misses Della Hull, Effie Sampley and Gertrude Myers were Decatur visitors Thursday.

M. L. Deck of Decatur has been spending several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Fulk

Donald Cole and Theodore Schwartz were in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Mahan visited Mrs. Chris Richmond in Peoria Thursday.

Capt. Jack Wilkinson spent a few days here last week. He will soon be transferred to Panama.

Capt. Otis Hill will receive his discharge from the army this week and plans to spend Christmas with his parents.

Rev. E. J. Williams and C. O. Tohill were in Decatur Thursday.

Junita Freeland, little daughter of J. C. Freeland and wife died at their home in Decatur and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

F. T. Schnir is ill of influenza at his home.

Prof. Loren Brumfield was a Decatur visitor Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nora Vadakin and daughter, Diamond went to Waverly Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ekiss were in Dalton City Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Vadakin has sold her home to E. A. Walker. Mr. Walker buys for a home. She gives possession about Feb. 1st, and will probably move to Springfield. Miss Diamond has taught music for several years here.

Decatur visitors Saturday were Mrs W. W. Wilkinson and daughter, Lillian, Miss Nita Niles Elmer Wilkinson, Ray Coleman and J. M. Bushart

Lester Ekiss and son, Curtis are ill with influenza.

BEARSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aiken and daughter are spending the week with C. L. Weikel and family.

Mrs. George Good is ill at St Mary's hospital in Decatur with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Decatur visited Mrs. C. E. Weikel Wednesday afternoon.

I. A. Martin went to Kentucky last week to visit his sister.

Miss Grace Butt is spending a few days with Miss Edna Benton at Forsyth.

LATHAM.

Charles Rager was in Chicago last week.

Ben Bany and Edward Bany were called to Sanford Tuesday by the death of a nephew.

The body of Mrs. Edna Faith who died of pneumonia following influenza was sent to Indiana for burial. J. W. Thompson accompanied the body. The husband and little daughter were still ill of the influenza.

A large number of new cases of influenza are reported.

SHAWHAN PRAISES SALVATION ARMY

Decatur Soldier Tells of Great Work Done.

Frederick B Shawhan, a well known Decatur boy, is moving toward Germany with the 82nd U. S. division



FREDERICK SHAWHAN.

In a letter just received by local friends he tells some of his experiences. He declares that the Red Cross is doing a wonderful work among civilians and soldiers and next to the Red Cross comes the Salvation Army. In his letter he says:

"Dear Friends: We are now behind the lines, on our way no one knows where, but we all think it "Home Sweet Home" We have been on the move back ever since the last drive.

"Although chasing old "Jerry" out of the Argonne and across the Meuse was no summer picnic, we managed to have some fun, and look on the sunny side of many of the incidents. You will have to wait a few weeks to hear them as they will sound better than reading.

DANGEROUS PLACES.

"Although our battery was more lucky than most of the outfits, we had some pretty close scraps, but now they are 'finis' and our latest dope is that we are homeward bound and believe me I sure thank our Maker for coming through with all my anotomy still intact.

"I have a few trinkets, such as Boche caps, buttons, etc. During the latter part of the last drive saw the worst part of the entire war. One of our lieutenants, another driver and myself were on the brigade detail to establish advance ammunition dumps for the light artillery that is the 75 M. M. Guns and we got ourselves in some pretty tight places. We were, in some cases, just one hour behind the advancing infantry and drove into the newly captured towns under shell fire, in some of the places the Dutch didn't have time to remove the civilian population, and believe me, they sure were a pitiful sight, they had been prisoners for four and one-half years, and had just been released They didn't even know the U. S. was in the war. They didn't know what kind of soldiers we were and when they did they hardly knew how to take it. When they finally got the idea into their heads that they were safe they began to cry and talk at the same time and they sure told some awful tales of their imprisonment. They sure looked the part, too. Beaten, badly abused and your imagination cannot go too far along that line. After I had seen a few of such scenes, I was truly glad I was a member of the old First Army Corps and able to help liberate these people, and right then and there I thanked God that my own mother, sisters and friends did not, nor ever will, have to go through such days as these people did It sure gave us a slight idea of what some people can endure.

"You asked about the Salvation Army. They got all the credit and spare change I have from now on. They sure are doing a wonderful work. Of course the Red Cross goes without saying; you can't praise them too much, but the Salvation Army come next, that is for the benefit they do.

"FRED."

PIATT BUTCHER TO STATE HOSPITAL

Monticello, Dec. 24.—The famous A. J. Foster insanity case ended yesterday when Sheriff E R. Gale accompanied Foster to the state hospital at Bartonville. The case has attracted much attention here and started last week when a jury found A J. Foster of this city, a well known butcher, to be insane. It was an exceptional case in that business men in the same stores here were divided in their opinions, some saying that the defendant was sound minded, others that he was not. Foster himself testified for about three hours and gave a good and coherent account of his life.

AFTER SPIES.

From some of the evidence offered it was evident that the defendant was energetic in searching for German spies and was unduly officious in one instance in trying to make one of his "suspects" divulge evidence of his guilt The principal evidence of the defendant's unsoundness of mind was his continuous habit of calling persons off to one side in a conversation and suddenly whisper to them about alleged German propaganda about this city and the country in general. His error was more in the manner in which he talked of these things than in what he actually said Though in the latter he overdrew the mark occasionally to some witnesses.

Mr. Foster came here four months ago from Michigan with his wife and six children. Since then he has operated meat markets in White Heath and Cisco. After the return of the verdict, the defendant availed himself of his rights under the law and appealed to the circuit court for a new trial. The court held that he must give bond. He was allowed to remain at his home in the custody of some member of his family, he having been left in the custody of his family during the entire trial. Finally Foster agreed to go to the state hospital without further protest.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

William Dighten, Jr., a student in the Peddle Institute in New Jersey, returned Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dighten.

George Lux has returned to Monticello from Chicago where he had been taking medical treatment for several weeks He is not improved and his condition is said to be serious. Mr. Lux is a veteran contractor of Monticello.

PLAN FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The committee for the Piatt County Farmers' Institute met here last week and made arrangements for the program of the coming meeting which will be held in Cerro Gordo on Jan. 30 to 31. Prof. Mosier of the University of Illinois, and C. C. Pervier, a noted lecturer on swine, will be the principal speakers on the program.

ATWOOD COUPLES WED.

Atwood figured largely in the wedding licenses at the office of the county clerk this week. Joseph H. Biggs of that village, aged 64, secured a license to wed Mrs. Harriet Moss of Marion, aged 60. John Jay and Miss Opal Kimberlin, both of Atwood, secured a license to wed.

MOWEAQUA.

Miss Edna Day returned from Pontiac, Mich., Saturday, where she has been caring for Mrs. Vance Day and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dill have their two daughters and their families with them for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs Will Waters, son Roy and daughter, Esther arrived Saturday from Arkansas. Mr and Mrs. Hart Will come from Robey, Ill.

Loon Adams and Owen Smith are home from Camp Taylor, and Bain Weitzel from Georgia.

Miss Vera Smith has tonsilitis and Miss Minnie is teaching at Willow Branch for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Ayars came Wednesday from Pilmore and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ayars this winter.

Dixon Kantz of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his father and sister. Mr. Kantz is a successful banker in the busy western city. He will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. J. R Smith has as her guest her sister, Mrs Walters from Mt Auburn.

David B. Hill is reported severely wounded in France.

Miss Nancy Johnson took influenza at Millikin and was taken to the hospital Her mother went to see her on Thursday and found her not seriously ill.

Lieut. Ray Kautz will be home from Hoboken, N J., for Christmas. He arrived in that city with a company of men expecting to sail soon for France, just as ringing bells and blowing whistles announced the singing of the armistice.

Mrs. Frank Moore of Assumption has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder.

Mrs. Elsum Hedges and son Elsum Grove left Saturday for Ashmore to spend Christmas with her parents and brother Herman Reed who has been in the service.

Elias Snell has sold his dray business to Clifford Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are moving into the Snell residence.

Ralph Hudson, Ralph Jarvis and Paul Rollins are home from Millikin University to stay.

Mrs. Sarah Ahl has received word that her son, Tom Ahl of Richmond, Ind., has been operated upon for gall stones.

Mrs. Charles R. Watson and son Russell of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mrs. Kate McKay.

Karl Lougenbaugh came home from school at Jacksonville, Saturday. Misses Hazel and Corrinne Lougenbaugh will arrive Tuesday for a few days visit with home folks.

GAHAGAN BURIAL HELD IN PANA

Pana, Dec. 24.—The body of Herbert Gahagen was brought to this city this morning from Decatur for burial. Gahagen was reared and educated here and Pana members of the Masonic lodge were in charge of the services at the cemetery. Burial was in Linwood cemetery.

August Valerius, a well known resident of this city died at the hospital Sunday night of influenza. He was born at Brandwood and was 33 years old. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florimond Valerius, six sisters and one brother. He was a member of the United Mine Workods of America here.

W I WILSON DEAD.

W. I. Wilson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Wilson-Wynee at La Pier, Wis., Sunday. His body was brought here today for burial. Mr. Wilson was 75 years of age He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Crowner and M. I. Wilson of this city and another daughter, Mrs. D. Wynne.

The funeral was conducted from the home of Mrs. Thomas Crowner on East Washington street this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Peck officiated. Burial was in Linwood cemetery.

Edward Gray, who was arrested here Saturday on charges of fighting and disturbing the peace was taken over to Taylorville by Deputy Sheriff Springstum.

Miss Elsie Springstum has returned from Elgin to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Louis Overholt of Chicago is he guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McJuigg over the holidays.

Private Albert Stanton has returned home from Camp Taylor.

Bruce Penwell, a student at the naval training station, Municipal Pier, Chicago, has arrived home for a visit with his parents.

Coxswain Earl Smith, and Mayo heney were on one of the large ships who sailed out from Brest, France, to greet President Wilson and his party, on the George Washington.

The Pana Moose Lodge will give a a Christmas entertainment Christmas day afternoon at the Moose home.

The annual Elks' dance will be held on Christmas eve.

Mrs. W. S. Rider is ill at the hospital suffering with blood poisoning following pneumonia and influenza.

VANDALIA WOMAN DIES IN TEXAS

Vandalia, Dec. 24.—The body of Mrs. Helen Creel Woodward was brought here Monday from Dallas, Texas, where her death occurred Saturday afternoon. The body was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Creel, and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Eckard. Mrs. Creel and Mrs. Eckard were with her several days before she died.

The body was taken to the Creel home and the funeral will be conducted Thursday. Mrs. Woodward was born and reared here. She was formerly employed in Burtschi's real estate office. She left for Dallas last January and Feb. 5, 1918, was married to W. M. Woodward, who was then in an army camp near Dallas. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Creel, and one sister, Miss Lucile Creel of this city

JOHN GERKIN DEAD.

John Gerkin, an aged resident of this city, died Monday morning at his home here. He leaves his wife and several children. The funeral probably will be held Wednesday.

Miss Irene Eshleman of St. Louis and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Williams, will leave Thursday for Las Vegas, N. M., where they will spend the winter.

MAROA.

Mrs. John Donnelly of Philadelphia, Pa., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Titius Querry.

Herbert Montgomery, who has been in the navy for two years, returned home Saturday, having been honorably discharged.

Delbert Glosser has returned from Camp Grant from which place he was discharged from army service. He was scheduled to leave for France, Nov. 12, but signing of the armistice changed the plans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Samples are here from Chicago visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris. Mr. Samples is stationed at the Great Lakes.

Rev. E. J. Campbell has returned from Chicago where he has been on account of the sickness of friends.

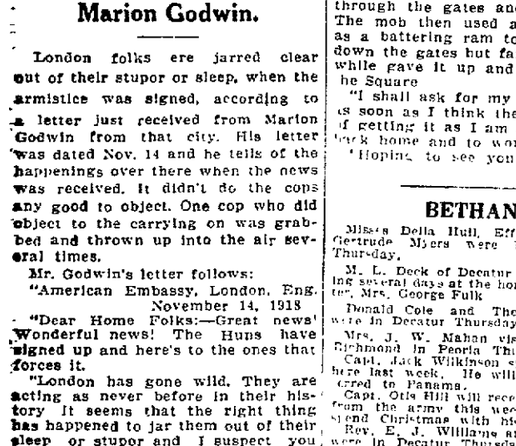
All the churches gave the annual Christmas treat to the Sunday schools during the Sunday school hour. On account of the prevalence of influenza no Christmas programs were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Denise of Lytton, Ia., are her visiting the families of Albert Marsh and Edward Wilkoff.

The roads are now in a worse condition than they have been since last spring and farmers will be unable to deliver corn until a freeze.

Miss Stella Craig, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Pharos of Marysville, Mo., left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will visit a couple of weeks with their brother, Dr. W. M. Craig.

Linn Norris has received his discharge from the army and returned home Saturday. He has been at Camp Sheridan.



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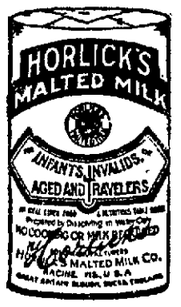
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A San Francisco school girl decorating toys made in the school to supply Christmas trade.

BY W. A. MACDONALD

San Francisco, Cal.—This Christmas season proves Germany has lost the America toy trade. Not temporarily. But forever.

Under the Junior Red Cross the children of San Francisco alone have already made 24,124 toys for the present Christmas trade. All of these have been sold in the Red Cross shop in San Francisco, which cannot keep up with the demand.

From toymaking and salvage the children of the Pacific division, Junior Red Cross, in the past six months have netted $138,000. The division covers only three states—California, Arizona and Nevada.

In schools all over the United States, uncounted children in the Junior Red Cross are making countless thousands of toys for the present Christmas buying.

Mrs. Harry A. Kluegel, director of the Pacific division, Junior Red Cross, predicts that by Christmas 1919 all the toys bought and played with in this country will be made by school children.

"The children's toy making started somewhat by accident in Los Angeles," sad Mrs. Kluegel. "Every school child in these three states is a member of the Junior Red Cross. The main idea was service to big brother overseas.

NEW PHONE RATES TO BE HIGHER

Will Affect Decatur Long Distance Calls.

That the new long distance telephone rates which will probably go into effect all over the country on Jan 1, are an increase over the former rates became known yesterday. The proposed increase will affect long distance calls out of Decatur as well as every other city in the country.

Decatur-Chicago calls, which now cost $1, will, under the new system, cost $1.41. G. W. Cummings, head of the traffic department of the Bell lines at Chicago, has prepared the following statement on the new rates

INNOVATIONS

"Four innovations of the new system are:

"The establishment of a night rate, between 8 30 p. m. and midnight, of one-half the regular day rate.

"The substitution of the two-number plan for the particular person plan on ordinary calls at the basic rate—that is, the regular charge will be made if the telephone caller is reached, regardless of whether the particular person desired was there to receive the message

"The establishment of a new rate for particular person calls, this rate to be 25 per cent is excess of the basic rate.

"On a particular person call, if the person called for is not there and no conversation is had, a charge of 25 per cent of the basic rate will be made.

"A table prepared showing the cost under the old and new rates to fourteen cities picked at random, shows the rate where a person wishes to have some one in particular receive the message is 25 per cent higher than under the old system

"In order to secure a fair comparison fourteen cities were selected at random, two in Illinois and the others in twelve different states lying north, south east and west of Chicago.

TABLE SHOWING INCREASES

"The cost to each city is calculated under the new rate, and a comparison made with the present schedule. Following is the result.

	Distance	Pres. rate	Rate Part pers	Inc
Birmingham	591	4 25	4 64	.39
San Francisco	19,491	17 25	15 19	1 94
Denver	993	5 00	7 50	2 50
Washington	653	4 75	5 47	.72
Rock Island	199	1 00	1 27	.27
Decatur	180	1 00	1 41	.41
Indianapolis	171	1.00	1 35	.35
Dubuque	187	1.00	1 30	.30
Topeka	488	3 00	3 81	.81
Louisville	285	1.75	2 23	.48
Detroit	265	1.50	2.22	.72
St. Louis	278	1 70	2 18	.48
New York	705	5 00	6 98	.98
Madison, Wis.	135	.73	1 05	.30

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"I had serious bowel and liver trouble. Lost 50 pounds and could eat only liquid food. Commenced taking Adler-i-ka and now weigh more than ever and eat and sleep splendidly." (Signed) George LaFond, Little Falls, Minn.

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BOX OF CANDY FOR EVERY SOLDIER

Who Calls at Canteen Hut on Wednesday.

The canteen Christmas tree was decorated Tuesday and all day Christmas will hold a Christmas present for every soldier that calls at the hut. The gift will be a box of candy in a handsomely decorated box.

In addition to the Christmas boxes, coffee and sandwiches will be served as usual to all men in uniform who call The hut will be open all day on Christmas and a special effort ill be made to have it attractive and homelike

MANY ON TRAINS

Up to noon yesterday, thirty-one soldiers were entertained at the hut. These necessarily constitute but a small portion of the number passing through here on trains who do not leave their cars here Apparently nearly half the travel on through trains is now made up of returning soldiers.

FISHING CLUB IS WAITING FOF ICE

Will Cut When it is Four Inches Thick.

"The house is ready, the ice cutting tools are sharp and we are just waiting for the usual January or February freeze to cut that ice," said Arthur L. McNabb, when asked when the Fishing Club ice was to be cut this year.

The ice house at the club lake holds bout 200 tons, enough for the use of the members during the summer season, and each year, the members go out, when the ice is right, to help gather the harvest.

The work will start this year as soon as the ice gets four inches thick. We won't take any chances on a thaw when the ice gets as thick as that," said Mr. McNabb.

With the pastures and the wheat fields as green as early spring the club is fearful that the open winter may prevent their getting a full house. The ice crop however is usually gathered there during January or February.

LIEUT. GRAYBILL GETS DISCHARGE

He and Brother Will Be Home for Christmas.

F L Graybill, son of Mr. and Mrs George Graybill, 1505 W. Forrest, has just arrived home on a furlough to spend the holidays with his parents He will return for two weeks to finish his training in the O. T. C. at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Lieut. L C. Graybill has received his honorable discharge and will be home Christmas day.

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CONRAD ERNST NOW AT RENNES

Decatur Soldier Sends Christmas Letter.

In a Christmas letter to his father, Conrad Ernst, V. R. Ernst, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, tells about his trip across the sea in a convoy of many transports and of his safe arrival in France.

He is now at Rennes, that country, where he is helping to run the railroads. He likes the work and is making good. Henry Keeppe, formerly from Decatur, came in to his place of work two days before he wrote the letter to his father. Keeppe is stationed at Brest and is working on the railroad out of that port.

Ernst had the usual experiences of an American soldier in crossing the ocean and getting settled and he says that he is very ready to return to this country now.

Later in the day he wrote a postscript to his letter saying that he had just seen a sight which made him glad that he had been an American soldier to help France. He says:

MAD HIM GLAD

"I saw a sight on the way down to the yard that makes a fellow glad he is a soldier in the A. E. F. A train of little boys and girls all the way from four years to ten years old, certainly none of them were older than that, they were all French kids going back home to the northern and eastern parts of France. They were a happy bunch, I can tell you"

WRITES ABOUT IQUIQUE, CHILE

Arthur L. Sensenbaugh Doing Some Traveling as U. S. Sailor.

Following is a letter received from Arthur L. Sensenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Sensenbaugh. He is a former Decatur high school boy, and enlisted in the navy last June in Seattle, Wash.

Savanah, Ga., Dec. 15, 1918

"I finally got the mail from New York, and spent most of one night reading news that I have not heard for three months. You do not say anything about getting my cards from Balboa, that was the first place I could write to you after leaving Union Bay, British Columbia. We arrived in B. C. on Sept. 5 and took on a cargo of 8880 tons of coal and sailed on the 15th for Chile. If you have never been on the ocean you don't know what it is, and there is no way of explaining. I was right sick one day, then I was all right, and never noticed it again. It took 28 days to make the run to Iquique, Chile, from Union Bay, B. C.

"Iquique is at the foot of a huge mountain. I am sending you a few pictures in this letter, not of Iquique but of Caleta Buena, for we got only enough liberty at Iquique to buy a few toilet supplies, and had to go right back on our ship.

"Iquique is almost like Caleta Buena only Iquique has street cars drawn by donkeys. The streets here smell something awful. When we left Chile we got as far the equator, and broke down we drifted around for 11 days, ran short of food and lived on macaroni and cheese until we were picked up by a French ship, and towed into Balboa. I forgot to tell you about the sea lion that we caught at Iquique. I am sending you one of his whiskers.

"The trip through the canal was a wonderful sight, most especially the locks that raise you above sea-level, and then let you down again. It is no use trying to tell you every thing that we saw, so I will wait until I get home again,

"I asked the skipper for a discharge and he said he would try to get me one. If he doesn't succeed I will have father write to Secretary Daniels."

FRED W. CONARD HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Has Been Employed in Shipyards for Past Thirteen Months.

Fred W. Conard, son of W. W. Conard, arrived Saturday evening from Newark, N. J., where he is employed in the shipyards, to spend the holidays at home. He has a two weeks' furlough. He has been at Newark for thirteen months. The company he is working for has contracts for 150 boats. They have finished nineteen. The material for all the boats is on the ground. It will take three years to finish all the boats. The boats are to be 45 feet high, 45 feet wide and 38 0feet long. Three hundred and fifty men work on each boat.

DARTING, PIERCING SCIATIC PAINS

Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

So do those rheumatic twinges and the loin-aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise.

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All colors and sizes; lined or unlined. Select now.



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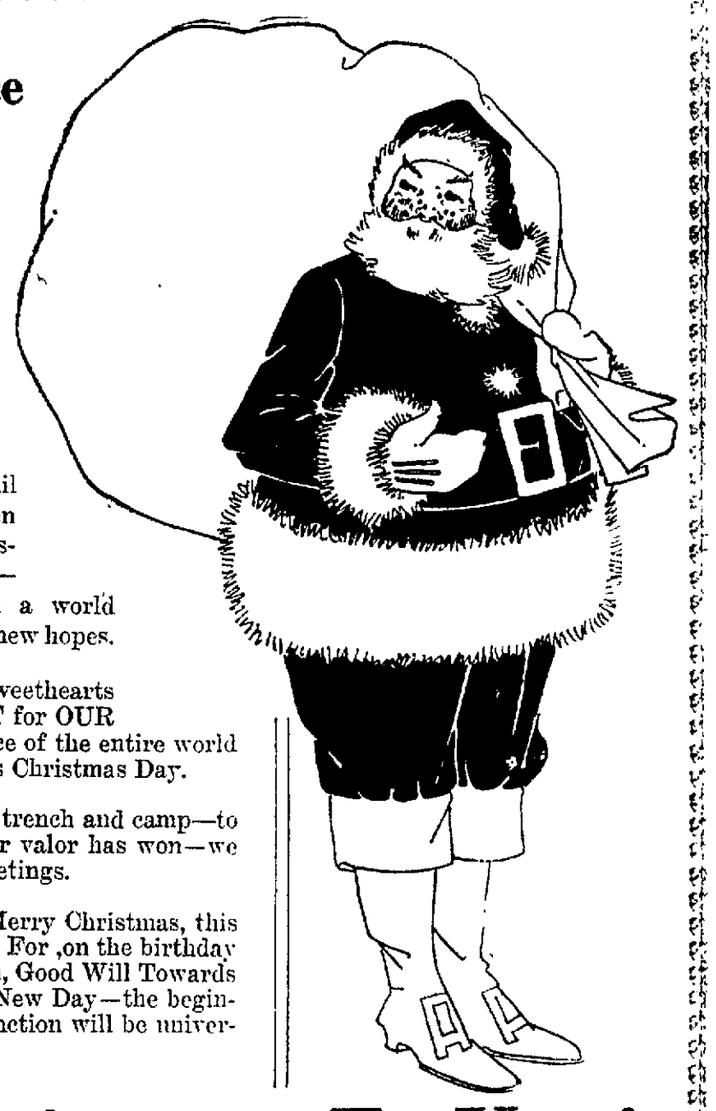
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We thank you for the business you have given us in the past, and assure you we shall do our very best to merit the same in the future.

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A Special Significance Attaches This Year To Our *Christmas Greetings—*



Born of suffering and travail—greater than would have been dreamed within the bounds of possibility a few short years ago—Christmas this year dawns on a world aquiver with new life, new vigor, new hopes.

To the mothers, wives and sweethearts who have given a man to FIGHT for OUR country—we merely echo the voice of the entire world when we wish you Happiness this Christmas Day.

To the MEN returning from trench and camp—to the men still guarding what their valor has won—we salute you with our heartfelt Greetings.

And with every wish for a Merry Christmas, this year a new significance attaches. For, on the birthday of Him who said "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men," we can see the dawn of a New Day—the beginning of an era in which this injunction will be universally observed.

A Merry Christmas To You!

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LIEUT. HAMMAN IN NEW YORK

Decatur Officer Back from France.

LIEUTENANT ARDEN HAMMAN has arrived in New York from France, and will be in Decatur Thursday, according to a telegram received by his wife Monday evening. He has just reached New York, and is coming on to Decatur at once. It is supposed that he has his discharge already.

Lieutenant Hamman has been over in France for several months. In letters received from him about a week ago he said that he might beat the letters home.

CHRISTMAS AT COUNTRY CLUB

About thirty people expect to have their Christmas dinner at the Country club, as that many names have been turned in for the dinner there Wednesday.

The largest party will be that given by Mrs. George R. Stanton, who will have a family dinner party. There will be seventeen in the group. Guests besides the family relatives will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LeForgee and Mrs Vennigerholz.

A Christmas tree and other holiday effects are to be the decorations for the dinner at the club.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD G. GRAY will have as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. John G. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Ruth, and sons, Sergeant Richard Reynolds and Corporal Lloyd Reynolds of Jacksonville. Sergeant Reynolds has just been discharged from the Auto Training School of Kansas City where he was instructor. Corporal Lloyd Reynolds enlisted in the aviation section of the army and is at St. Paul's Aviation School, where he is instructor in motor installation.

EIGHTY friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shull called at their home on West Prairie Monday afternoon and evening to extend their best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shull. The reception was informal. The Shull home was exceedingly pretty with its clusters of poinsettias and cyclamen about the rooms. On the dining room table, from which refreshments were served, was a large vase of white roses.

Among the guests at the luncheon at noon were Mrs. J. D. Henkle, who served as a bridesmaid at the wedding sixty years ago, and her daughters, Mrs. J. S. McClelland, and Miss Elizabeth Henkle. The wedding of sixty years ago took place in the house directly north of the postoffice. It was at this place that the Shulls made their home during their entire married life until ten years ago when they moved to West Prairie. The property on North Main was purchased by Mrs. Shull's father, when Mrs Shull was a little girl only eight years old. She is now eighty years old. Mr. Shull is eighty-five. They are both in remarkably good health for people of their age.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Shull during the day Monday were Mrs. Henkle and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. E. H. Montgomery, and Mrs. J. S. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mohler go to Pana today to spend Christmas with Mr. Mohler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Reese

Paul Wellepp, who has been attending the radio school at Harvard university, and Max Wellepp from the Kentucky Military Institute at Louisville, Ky., are home for the holidays to visit their parents, Mr and Mrs F. S. Wellepp, 621 West Prairie avenue. Mrs. Edson Millizen, a daughter, is also here from Chicago to spend Christmas with her parents and brothers.

SEVERAL HUNDRED SPARROWS KILLED

Officers Duffey and Cross Cause Many Casualties.

Officers Duffey and Cross took another whirl at the sparrows in Central park Monday evening. They fired several shots each, using fine bird shot that could do no harm in falling. Several hundred sparrows were killed and it is hoped that soon the survivors will get wise and choose some other roosting place

The Greek banana merchant on the corner gathered up over 200 of the sparrows and will have a Christmas dinner of sparrow pot-pie. A colored man gathered up about seventy-five and bought some others from a small boy that retrieved a few.

CATARRH

For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment—



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Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about $2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

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OR MONEY REFUNDED—ASK ANY DRUGGIST

WEARS FRENCH CROSS OF WAR

Horace James Reaches Decatur from France.

WAS BADLY GASSED

And He is Still Receiving Treatment.

Wearing on his breast the Croix le Guerre (French Cross of War) for gallantry in action, Horace (Timmie) James arrived in Decatur from France, Monday evening. He comes to spend Christmas with his mother in this city.

James is the first Decatur soldier to return home wearing a medal of honor. He was in France for five months as a member of company B, First regiment, U. S. engineers. He was formerly employed as a brakeman on the Vandalia.

SEPARATED FRO COMPANY

James participated in some of the hottest fighting of the war. On one occasion in the heat of the battle he became separated from his company. He was unable to locate his organization again and he joined a French company and fought with it for twelve days. At the end of that time he again found his old company. He was presented with the cross of war for bravery and good fighting during the time he was with the French.

"There is a great difference between the way the Americans and French fight," said James. "The French make an attack and then stop and drink some wine. But the Americans make their attacks and keep right on going. That's what hurt the Germans."

James participated in the fighting on the Toul and Lorraine sectors and later participated in the big fighting at St. Mihiel. On Sept. 12 his gas mask was shot away from his breast. He turned to run back to the protection of a dugout, some 300 yards away. Before he reached there he was forced to breathe and he fell prostrate into a shell hole. He lay in that hole from 5 in the afternoon until 10 the next morning before he was rescued.

EYES AFFECTED

His eyes were badly affected by the gas and one lung was almost put out of commission. On his return to this country on Nov. 10, he was sent to the government hospital at Ft. Snelling Minn. He expects to go back there after the holidays.

James also wears a gold wound stripe and a gold service stripe for six months' service in the war zone.

MRS. SALYERS DIES NEAR MONTICELLO

Monticello, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Harrison Salyers died at her home, west of Monticello, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. During the summer she was seriously ill with typhoid fever and had just recovered when she took ill with the influenza from which she recovered. A few days ago she went to Decatur and took cold, which developed into pneumonia from which she died.

Mrs. Salyers' maiden name was Bessie B. Seitz. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seitz and was 34 years old. She was a deputy in the county clerk's office prior to her marriage to Mr Salyers on Dec. 14, 1911.

Besides her husband and her father, W. H. Seitz of Lintner, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Doris Bullard of Decatur, and one brother, Orville Seitz, of Sullivan.

Mrs. Salyers was a splendid, good woman, loved by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held at La Place cemetery Wednesday morning

Will Be Married Tonight



MISS CLO PATTERSON

The wedding of Miss Clo Patterson and Mack Vandeventer will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Patterson, 1346 North Main street. The wedding service will be simple, and there will be no attendants. The couple will make their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.



MACK VANDEVENTER

FISHER IS BACK FROM FRANCE

Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary Reaches Decatur.

Harry Fisher has returned from nearly seven months war service with the Y. M. C. A. in France and



HARRY FISHER

is now at his home, 1026 North Edward street.

Mr. Fisher landed in France last May and saw nearly seven months of active service in the Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel and other places along the American active sectors.

He arrived in the United States Dec. 16, having sailed from France Dec 2. Mr. Fisher saw the most interesting period of the war from the intensive drive of the Americans when Paris was saved until after the signing of the armistice

DECATUR WOMAN STRUCK BY CAR

Champaign News:

Mrs. Rose Ray of Decatur, was struck by a west bound street car at 6 o'clock Saturday evening while crossing the bridge over the Boneyard east of Coler street crossing in Urbana. She was thrown from the bridge and fell on the west bank of the stream, but sustained no injuries. A heavy mist made it almost impossible for the motorman to observe the woman until the car was within a short distance of where the accident occurred. Mrs. Ray was immediately taken to a nearby residence and later to the hospital, but upon examination by two doctors, no serious injuries were found. Her escape without serious injury was considered by many as miraculous.

The street car was in charge of Conductor Moore and Motorman Tignor.

ARCHIE GRAHAM GETS DISCHARGE

First Class Private Archie Graham, 659 South Broadway, returned home last Saturday after being honorably discharged from Fort Hunt, Va., where he has been stationed for the past nine months. He was ready to sail for France when the armistice was signed. He will remain in Decatur.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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GIRL TAKES A MILK BATH

An Officer Happens to Call at the Very Awkward Moment.

A little girl on a lonely farm who is simply dying for a beau—the only fellow she ever saw that she liked was a "beautiful" brakeman who went by very fast.

Then a camp opens up near by, and the farm is literally swarming with beaux in no time. Mary thinks she is not pretty enough and takes a milk bath, and one of the officers happens to call at a very awkward moment—you know how it is on a farm—no proper arrangements and all that. Still, see this, the very best picture little Mary ever made

It will be a real Christmas treat for the children. Bring them to the Lincoln to see Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists."—Today, tomorrow and Thursday.

GREAT SHOWING FOR RED CROSS

Total of 14,271 Memberships Secured.

Macon county has proven herself just as good a campaigner in peace as in war times and when the final count was made Monday night of the number of people who start their 1919 membership in the Red Cross on Jan. 1 it was found that the total was 14,271 with more to follow as other reports come in from the county. The city has 9,566 and the county 4,705 members on the list.

It was a great return from the one week campaign, following as it did two hard drives immediately before, one for the Social Service Bureau and one for the United War Fund.

It is expected that the membership will exceed 15,000 before the end of the week as there are a number of reports still to come.

FINAL REPORTS.

Mr. Boruff, chairman of the drive will be at his office in the Millikin building for the rest of the week to receive reports but the final day for such reports will be Saturday as it is felt that the campaign should be closed and all records completed by that time.

The largest single list turned in Monday was that from the A. E Staley Manufacturing Co, with 515 memberships

Among the 100 per cent firms added to the list Monday are:

American Railway Express, city office.
W. C. Starr, Overland Service Station.
Decatur Malleable Iron Works.
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.
Rex Electric
C. E. Ward & Son
Decatur Brass Works.
Danzeisen Packing Co.
Dilling Candy Co.

BY TOWNSHIPS.

Following is the report that came in from the county, by townships:

Townships—	Reported	Turned In.
Austin	202	60
Blue Mound	208	..
Friend's Creek	500	..
Harristown	256	67
Hickory Point	142	60
Illini	842	..
Long Creek	200	100
Maroa	418	..
Milam	122	122
Mt. Zion	812	812
Niantic	110	..
Oakley	806	..
Pleasant View	310	406
South Macon	251	..
South Wheatland	171	134
Whitmore	100	..

The chairman in the country school districts were badly handicapped by the mud and for that reason the time for making final reports has been extended to Saturday.

SOLDIERS HERE ON A FURLOUGH

Harry V Ferree and William S Eisele in City.

Corporal Harry V Ferree, instructor in the gunnery department and William S. Eisele of the maintenance department, both of Payne field, West Point, Miss., arrived in Decatur Monday afternoon on a ten-day Christmas furlough. Both of the boys are looking fine. Lieutenant Ralph Wilcox, filer, and Sammy Tucker of the photographic department, both of this city who are also stationed at Payne field, did not get furloughs to come home.

GEBHART'S CUT ON GIFT GOODS TONIGHT

H. S. Gebhart Co. never carry holiday stocks over. Whatever is left tonight will be put out at radically cut prices. Many things at half price and less than half. So if you're down town you can pick up some wonderful bargains in neckwear, toilet goods, hosiery goods and other gift lines. Come to Gebhart's and look for the cut price signs.

"MATTOON SLIM" WINNER OF WATCH

Defeats Leo Johnson in First of Series of Matches.

"Mattoon Slim" defeated Leo Johnson in the first game of the series of billiard matches which is being played in the billiard room of C. E. Weston in the Orlando Hotel by a final score of 100 to 70.

By a single run of twenty-eight balls at a time when the game was very close the Mattoon player gave himself a safe margin. With the exception of that long run the game was a very close one.

The next game will be played Wednesday night when the players will start with the score which they quit Monday night, "Mattoon Slim" starting, at 100 and Johnson at 70.

The third game will be played Friday night when the winner will be challenged by one of the best amateurs in the city.

CHURCH NOTES.

Instead of the regular weekly prayer meeting at Grace Methodist church on Wednesday night, a Christmas vesper service will be held. It will be the aim to make this a devout season of worship. The pastor, Rev. N. M. Rigg, will preach a brief sermon on "The God Child and The child of God." A praise service will follow, in which all present will be invited to take part by telling about "What Christmas Means to Me."

The Christmas program by the Sunday school at the East Locust street mission was given Monday night. The program consisted of music and recitations. Following the program a treat of candy, oranges and popcorn balls was given to all present. At the close the members surprised their pastor with a generous supply of Christmas gifts.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT 1ST. BAPTIST

The Christmas Party which the Mothers of the Grace Methodist Friendly Bible Class are giving for their children will be held at the church Thursday afternoon instead of Monday as previously announced on account of the reopening of schools on that day.

Don't Catch Cold

or the influenza may get you yet. At the first sniffle sneeze, sore throat or headache, take some

"Salfo-Quinine"

tablets to break up your cold right at the start. Don't let it get the best of you. No bad head effects as when quinine is taken alone. 30c, all Druggists. Chapman Drug Store, Lincoln, Nebraska.

These uptown Grocery Stores will be closed ALL DAY Wednesday (Xmas day.)

L. D. Barbey Stores Co.
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WISHING A MERRY CHRISTMAS

for those homes where happiness reigns today through the influence of Beautiful Music, it is needless, because in those homes a Merry Christmas is certain.

And for us, the chief source of happiness today is found in the knowledge that our services are responsible, in no small degree, for the Christmas joy in these homes made bright with the Divine Gift of Music.

Out of the fullness of our gratitude for the privilege of serving others and helping many homes to happiness, we extend

Our Christmas Greetings

And with our greetings beg to acknowledge, with thanks, our appreciation of your patronage in the year now almost past.

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—Tonight!—

Children's Fur Sets



1-2 Price

HERE is joyful news for Christmas Eve: A final clearance of Children's Fur Sets actually at only HALF PRICE, and just in time to add the gift of all gifts as the culminating factor in making the little girl's Christmas a happy one indeed.

Select this evening after six o'clock from a fair assortment of white, gray and brown sets, at prices ranging from

$3.98 to $18.50 a set

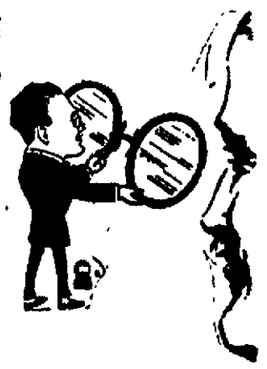
This Half Price Event Christmas Eve—After 6 p. m.

If You Don't Need Glasses We Will Gladly Tell You So!

We have often examined the eyes of patrons and found the vision normal or nearly so. In such cases it is always a pleasure to advise them that glasses are not needed.

The advantage of consulting a RELIABLE OPTOMETRIST when in doubt about your eyes lies in the fact that you get RELIABLE advice.

But remember that our Knowledge and Experience is VALUELESS TO YOU, unless you give us the opportunity to serve you.



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Big League Heads Due To Fall, Season's Open On Managers



The open season for managers is now on.

The first killing was made when Pat Moran was separated from his job as pilot of the Phillies

It is thought that the hunting will be good this season The woods are full of game.

The rumor will not down that Lee Fohl of the Cleveland Tribe is slated to retire, with the well known fence buster, Tris Speaker, as his successor

George Stallings has not accomplished anything with the Braves since Fred Mitchell left his team The wise ones are wondering if he is not due to go

Boston also has another candidate for the game bag. If Jack Berry obtains his release from the navy, it would not surprising if he resumed his former place as head of the Red Sox with Ed Barrow returning to the International League as preside

Clarence Rowland leader o. the erstwhile champion White Sox, made a pitiful showing last year He may get another chance.

And the biggest game of all, our old friend 'Muggsy' McGraw, is reported ready to bag The story is that he will succeed Garry Herrmann as president of the Cincinnati club with Pat Moran as manager

If this deal goes through, Christy Mathewson, now manager of the Reds would also find himself in the baggage game bag

Still, fans, it's possible that Matty will not stay dead and the opening game might find him at the head of the Giants, for Matty's popularity in Giantland is even greater than McGraw's

FINE SLEIGHING AND GOOD HUNTING

In Alaska Writes Carleton Cash.

The weather at White Horse, Alaska is delightful and the sleighing is fine, writes Carleton W. Cash. He adds as a further inducement to any one who cares to rup up there for the holidays that one afield with a gun is likely to be rewarded with a grouse or ptarmigan than which there is no finer eating The temperature he says is 80 degrees above that at the same time last year. He does not say what it is now or was at this time last year but fine sleighing implies a temperature below freezing and eight; below that signifies unsuitable weather for Palm Beach suits.

The White Horse from which Mr Cash writes his father, W. A. Cash, is in Yukon Territory and is the terminus of the railroad from Skagway, Alaska. He was about to leave on the 450 mile trip to Dawson by stage and was hoping that it would not turn cold while he was away The stage journey is in reality a sledge journey. Mr. Cash is superintendent of the stage line of the White Pass and Yukon route and winter is the season of his activity. During the summer the trip is made by steamer from White Horse to Dawson and the stage line is getting ready for the next season's operation.

TAKE MANY BONDS

The Daughters of the Empire had just held their annual bazaar at White Horse and the Victory Loan drive which they conducted had the resulted in the sale of $72,000 worth of Victory bonds A census of the town of White Horse at the time of the drive shows that it contained 210 people including children Mr. Cash boasts that the showing can not be beaten in any other town of the Dominion of the size

FROM BLOODY SPOT OF WAR

Monroe Robertson Writes of Advance in St. Mihiel Sector.

Mrs S. S. Boyd has just received a paper with a letter from her Grand son, Monroe Roberston The letter gives a very graphic description of one of the bloodiest spots of the war. He tells of the fighting in the Argonne Forest during the last month of the war. The letter was written four days before the signing of the Armistice. Mr Robertson is in the signal platoon of the headquarters company of the 327 Infantry He writes:

"We left the St Mihiel region in trucks and went to Varness from there we hiked to a place in Reigel Woods the same night and arrived about five in the morning When daylight came we found that we had hiked right through a section where we might have been mowed down had Fritz known we were there. In the afternoon we went to back up another division.

Contrary to custom we moved up in broad daylight instead of at night. The enemy saw us and did not hesitate to try and tag us with his "iron foundries". He followed us until we got out of sight behind a hill, then traveling was easy. I lost my belt with my canteen and all my ammunition There were a great many killed. On our way out we passed near the birthplace of Joan of Arc.

Some of the boys got word last night that they were to have a nine day pass. I guess my time will be coming I have had one bath and one suit of clothes and underwear in the last two months. I have picked up no Boche souvenirs as it has been all I could do to carry myself through.

The French people around here all say, "Fini la guerre," "the war is finished," and so it seems.

PASSING ON THE CHRISTMAS JOY



Final inspection of Christmas mail before shipped across to the American Expeditionary Force is made by these women, who censor all packages not previously inspected by local Red Cross chapters, repack those not securely packed and see that all are shipshape. In many cases packages mailed to men in camps in this country, must be forwarded to them overseas.

TAYLORVILLE BOY, PRISONER, FREE

Taylorville Dec 21 — James Wesley, former Taylorville boy and brother of Joseph Wesley, well known Taylorville miner sent a cablegram from France stating that he had just reached the American lines after three months' imprisonment in Germany He was a member of the engineer regiment that was fighting with the Huns at Cambrai He was reported missing in action in September and no word of him had been received until his cable received here last week.

TO HUNT UP PARENTS

Hicel Summers brother of Harry Summers has cabled the latter from Vannus France for funds to cross Germany into Russian, Poland where he hopes to find his parents and sisters Young Summers enlisted in the Italian corps of the regular army early in the war

OTHER NEWS.

Lieut Col George Seaman U S Regular Field Artillery landed Friday in New York after six months overseas service His wife who was Miss Vida Vandeventer of Taylorville met him there Sunday she wired Mrs Everett Anderson of this city that her husband had seen Sergeant Anderson before he sailed from France and the latter said then that the 6th Field Artillery in which are a number of local boys will be on its way home within two weeks Colonel Seaman and his wife will spend the holidays in Washington D C., and then come to Taylorville

The Taylorville Chapter of the Red Cross will give a Christmas present to every child in the city whose father is in the service

Sergeant Jesse Lively son of Charles Lively of Stonington, has died of wounds received in France according to word received from the war department by his family. Arthur Colonius of Greenwood township has been wounded severely and Adam Beehm of Morrisonville has been wounded slightly according to word received by their families.

Private Edward Waskillis of Dalpitt will be the first wounded Christian county soldier to return home He has been a member of the overseas casualty company at Camp Taylor for two weeks and writes his brother, Ed Waskillis that he will soon be discharged probably in time to spend New Year's with his folks. He was wounded at Verdun Oct. 4 by a piece of shrapnel His shoulder bone was shattered His injury, he says will make him cripple for life.

Miss Mindo Glover who has been a clerk in the Food Administration offices at Washington returned home Sunday.

There have been no flu cases here reported for four days and there have been no deaths for two days. The Moose Home emergency hospital will be closed with the recovery of the four patients remaining in its wards. Three of the four nurses here from Chicago returned Monday night to their city.

The Goodfellows club of the city raised $700 for Christmas baskets for the poor Saturday

Emmett Kaup of the tank corps, now at Camp Greenleaf Ga., will arrive home Christmas morning. He was released upon the representations of the Red Cross that he is needed here in his capacity as pharamcist

OREANA.

Lieut Ralph Lakin who returned from France recently visited his aunt, Miss Carrie Stuart last week Lieut Lakin who is an hospital base arrived in New York the day before the armistice was signed He was in the hospital for some time in France having been wounded in battle on returns to a camp in New Jersey where he will undergo and operation

Sergt William McDaniel arrived home Saturday from Ft. Washington, Md. He entered the coast artillery last April and would have been sent overseas in another week had the armistice not been signed.

Mrs. Sarah Strope received word Saturday of the death of her brother John Bennett which occurred at New Orleans Saturday morning He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter

Mrs. Anna Dunn of Appleton City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Indianapolis, were called here last week on account of the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Elizabeth McKinley.

The Oreana school reopened Monday after having been closed for two weeks on account of influenza epidemic.

ALLENVILLE.

Claude Winchester of Mattoon was here Sunday

Miss Essie McCabe is visiting her mother, Mrs John Kern in Charleston

Mrs J R Hoskins was in Sullivan Wednesday

C. W. Kimery was in Mattoon Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. O. E Loffler have the influenza

Fred Moore of Mattoon visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Moore here Sunday.

Donald Martin visited relatives in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leeds visited relatives in Sullivan Sunday.

Miss Syble Werline visited her sister Mrs. J. R. Cannon of Mattoon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Wright of Mattoon was a visitor here Wednesday.

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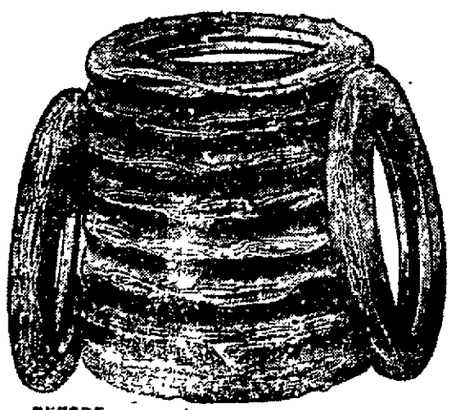
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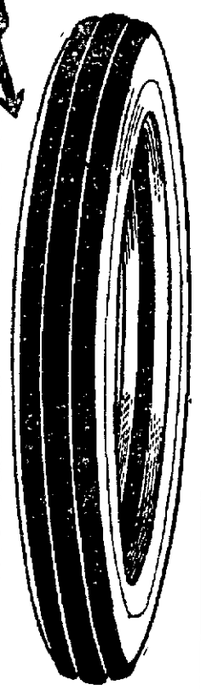
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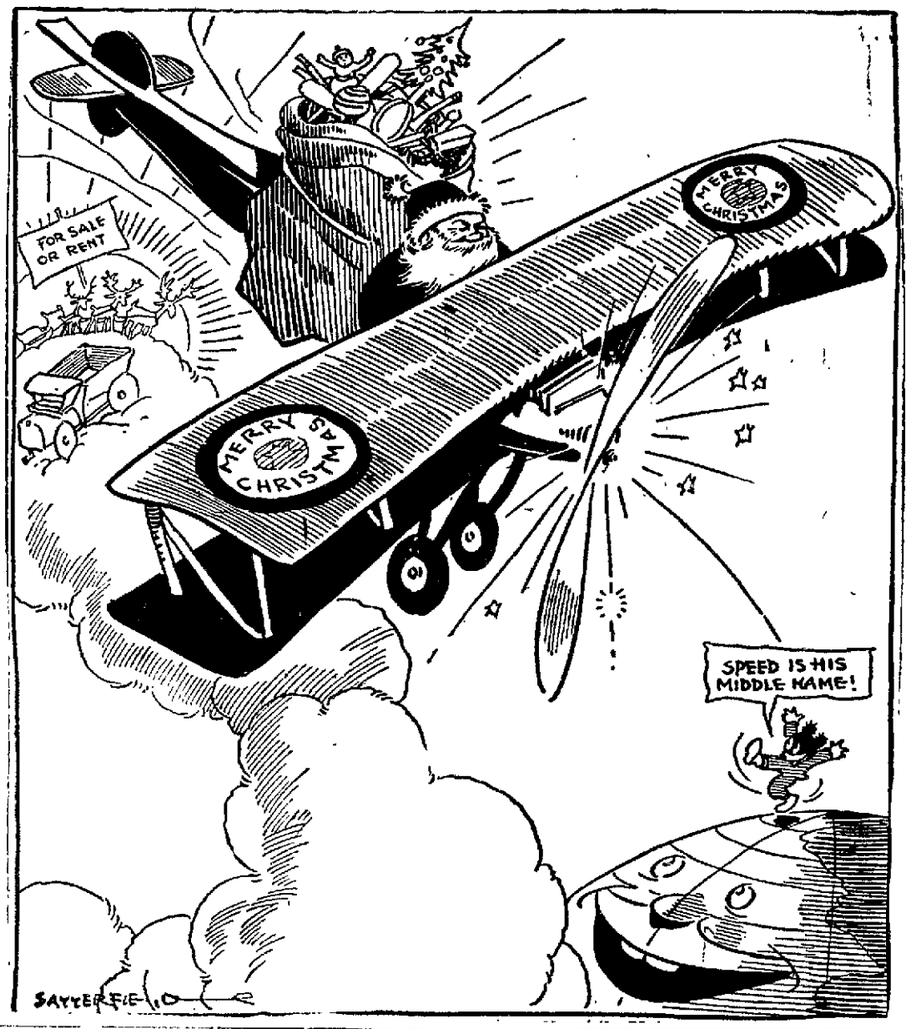
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SANTA TRAVELS FAST TODAY:



MUST BE CRACK O' DOOM.

Mr. Harry makes reports to the city council every month telling the number of hours Pete Brilley's street cars have been delayed by railroad trains blocking the crossings. Presumably he makes these reports because of the moral effect they may have; he must figure that if he keeps on making them the railroad people will after a time get ashamed of themselves and cause a way to be opened to let street cars through.

Monday morning several crossings in the west end of town were blocked for nearly two hours. A Wabash freight train as long as a Western army front pulled a draft timber, and then the long wait followed.

Mr. Harry will report all the street cars held up for those two hours. He will try to leave the impression that most of this delay could have been avoided with some management. He will ask and will cause more of us to ask why the crossings were not cut by rushing a switch engine or two to the rescue.

We are told the public will never be able to understand why this cutting of crossings is not done when a train gets stalled or for any reason is held at one place for more than an hour. We are told that "it isn't done in the best railroad circles." And then we are further informed that "as a matter of fact it is a physical impossibility." From this we gather it isn't good form and that it is also impossible; that is sufficient reason, but we don't understand it. Stated in those terms, it does not try to aid our understanding.

And we are pretty sure that Mr. Harry will not understand and that he will continue to turn in those monthly reports of his. The train pulled a "draft timber" and this brings on general paralysis so far as that train goes. Also it seems to paralyze all the switch engines up and down the system—maybe when we get final returns we shall learn that it paralyzes everything, except that it doesn't halt the payroll. We know that it paralyzes a good part of the town.

One would say that a "draft timber" is the railroad man's expression for spinal column. It is fatal to be an innocent bystander when anything like this lets loose. But it might be much worse if we were able to understand the necessity of all this paralysis. It perhaps would be cruel and unusual punishment, otherwise bad form, to compel a paralyzed man to be put to the trouble to understand his ailment when his brain won't function.

Pulling a draft timber is a foretaste of the end of the world—it can't be anything less.

SOMEWHAT TWISTED.

A short while since Mr. Burleson of Washington told us about a reduction in the cost of long distance telephone calls, something that is to go into effect next month. At the time it was remarked it might be well to hold back the rejoicing until further returns get in.

Now we hear from some of the telephone experts themselves, men who have been to the trouble to reduce these promised reductions to definite figures. After reading these we are pleased to reflect that we did not waste any premature rejoicing.

The reduction in cost is not there. At present it costs a dollar to telephone Chicago, and they get the "party" you want at the other end. Under the promised reduced rates the charge for the same service is to be $1.41. They have added 41 cents and they call it a reduction. They don't hesitate to use fancy names.

You can get a real reduction by sitting up until after midnight to do the telephoning. Of course it will be necessary to arrange with the person at the Chicago end to sit up also and keep himself ready to apply his best ear to the wire.

It appears that practically all long distance calls have been "reduced" in similar fashion, that is to all important cities. There is no playing of favorites; everybody is privileged to participate in the good thing.

Also in making up the new "reduced" rate they have marked the airline distance between Decatur and Chicago at 180 miles. This is several miles more than the railroads take to make it. We don't know just where these railroad men were able to cut corners and thus beat an airline, for this is something that was not explained in the text books on geometry.

Possibly when they mentioned "airline" they had in mind the route the winds take in coming from Chicago to Decatur. They must come by way of Peoria.

People who have much use for long distance telephoning may be expected to begin to long for the return of the day when the lines will go back into the hands of the former owners. They were a soulless corporation, but at least they must have had a gizzard.

A BETTER NEW START.

Tomorrow is Christmas day, and it is the best Christmas the world has had since that of the year 1913. This is the first time in these years that we can talk of peace on earth to men of good will and have some intelligent understanding of what we say.

Just now the world perhaps lacks a good deal of being at peace, but it is an improvement over the world we had for more than four years. At least we are not now engaged in the wholesale slaughter of men and the destruction of whole countrysides that were inhabited by peaceful and hard working people.

The Hun is a good deal quieter than he was the four Christmas seasons that have passed, he hasn't himself so much in commission now. This comparative inactivity gives the world all the fairer promise that it is now enjoying.

And in nearly every land people are hoping and trusting that the better promise will be kept. The world seems to mean well enough, and right now it is doing its best to head permanently toward something better. It is still troubled with a lot of serious differences, but it is really trying to resolve them and get rid of most of them.

This may be the beginning of better Christmases than the world has heretofore had. Many of the nations are at least seriously trying to bring this about. It isn't easily done, but this may only mean the undertaking is a big work and also one that is worth while.

KEEPING FAITH ON ROADS.

The plan that Illinois has adopted for road improvement is getting favorable and flattering attention from other states and from other countries. Recently there was a road improvement congress at Chicago, attended by representatives of all our states and by some from Canada and other American countries.

The Illinois road system was the biggest topic before that congress. Those from other parts of the world wanted to hear more about it. Governor Lowden was there and they put many questions at him.

One of these questions related to the time when work is to begin on this new system of hard roads in this state. Governor Lowden answered that work will start just as soon as the price of material and the cost of labor will let the highway board of the state keep faith with the people who voted this $60,000,000 to build more than 4,000 miles of road. The governor will not spend all the money to build half the miles promised; he has a feeling that he needs to "keep faith" with those who helped make the plan a reality.

All of which sounds reassuring. We seem to be on the way.

A CHEERFUL LOT.

People who dwell in Paris must be much inclined in their makeup to make the best of a situation. "Topsy" Kelley in writing from that place mentions great rejoicing in which those people engaged. In the very next paragraph she tells us that coal is $90 a ton in that town.

They have some disagreeable weather in Paris; at this season of the year a fire is about as welcome there as here, almost as necessary. Most winter days there is more need of fire in Paris than with us.

Of course those people can't use much coal at $90 a ton. They must manage somehow to get along without. We are told they do manage it and that at the same time they take on much rejoicing. They get rid of some burdens and plagues, and when this relief comes they don't allow themselves to be held back from proper rejoicing by a little thing like the price of coal, not even if it is a prohibitive price.

Those people are wonders if given only half a chance. What would be our moral and physical shape in this country if coal was $90? At least we would not do much in the rejoicing line.

One trusts that Commissioner Ruthrauff will find a way to keep all five lamps burning on these ornamental cluster lights in the downtown district. As a matter of fact lamps that don't burn are not much of a success in the ornamental line.

Are we to understand that by now all restrictions have been removed from restaurants and that a patron can in one of these places get everything that he is able to pay for after answering his other demands?

Tag days are coming along with a regularity that causes some to fear they will become a habit, but so far all of them have been for best purposes. You are not any poorer for any help you extend in good causes.

Members of the Welfare Home board know how to pick a next council with which members of the present council will have all kinds of decisive pull.

Some people are treating themselves to turkey in advance of Christmas day, and it looks like fudging.

Santa Claus, good old fellow, isn't down with the flu.

I
am
the chil-
dren's Christ
mas tree array-
ed with toys and
filigree, and bril-
liant gew-gawsdeft-
ly hung, that catch
the eye of old and
young. With fairies
bright and tinted birds I
call forth glad enraptured
words; and merry eyes will
greet the sight when I am
viewed by candle-light. Beneath
my boughs there lies a scene of
house and yard and village green,
with mimic railways running thro',
as railroads oft are wont to do; I
am also, a Christmas tree! And this
will be the death for me; for when
the Yuletide season's past, upon the
ash-heap I'll be cast. However,
while I'm standing here a host
of children I will cheer, and
cause their youthful cheeks
glow, because of One Child
longe ago who came
this waiting
world to
bless and
fill our
hearts
with hap-
piness.

And so You see I'm glad to be the little children's Christmas tree.
By Rev. H. C. Michael, B. D.
In an Exchange.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

DECEMBER 24, 1908.

Music houses reported eighty pianos sold for Christmas presents.

Dealers reported that all turkeys were sold and no more were to be had. One store sold over 700.

M. L. Harry and Pete Brilley were presented with rocking chairs by the street car men.

The Mueller factory employes were presented with turkeys and cigars.

The I. T. S. brought 3,000 shoppers to the city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Johnson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Mills Lumber Co., occupying part of the I. C. right of way, were notified to vacate to make room for the new freight house.

The possum feast at the A. M. E. church closed. The total proceeds amounted to $334.

Ed Adams was presented with a silver tea service by employes.

William A. Brooks, an old resident, was found dead in bed.

This Day In Illinois History

Dec. 24, 1862—The Jacksonville, Alton & St. Louis R. R. company, and the Tonica & Petersburg Railroad Company consolidated. It is now called the St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago R. R. Company.

Wing Tilt Hat Has A Holiday Air

BY BETTY DRWON.

If one is fortunate enough to have a new hat for the holidays one could not make a better choice than this festive looking chapeau of dark blue velvet, with red and blue folded crown and a scarlet wing at a becoming flyaway angle. The brim is several times as wide at the front as at sides and back. But this hat is only for the woman whose mirror assures her she possesses youth and charm.



SEND OLD RECORDS TO WELFARE HOME

People Who Get New Might Give Away Others.

The Welfare Home has a Victrola which was presented to it last year by Mrs. T. T. Roberts but the institution can use many records in addition to those already on hand.

In these Christmas times when people are getting so many new records it has occurred to Mrs. Guy Scovill, president of the home board, that many records of which people have become tired would be welcome additions to the stock at the home.

If people who have these records to spare will leave them at the home, 1339 North Main street, or will call Mrs. Scovill who will come for them, they will give much pleasure to folks who are making the fight for a better chance in life.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces:
Killed in action—55.
Died of wounds—28.
Wounded severely—514.
Wounded, degree undetermined—1,427.
Wounded slightly—824.
Missing in action—49.
Total—2,807.
Following are the Illinois men on the list:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Sergeant John A. Reilly, Springfield.
Private Christopher J. Burke, Chicago.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Private Richard F. Cartoon Chicago.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Lieutenant Herbert F. Grobe, Chicago.
Corporal George F. Schumer, Evanston.
Bugler Harold Nelson, Aurora.
Privates:
Victor Crusing, Chicago.
Joe J. Drzewiecki, Chicago.
Floyd H. Davis, Pinckneyville.
John Luke Hintz, Chicago.
Jesse F. Rhoades, Pana.
Henry H. Schwalbe, Decatur.
John E. Yunt, Mattoon.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.
Lieutenants:
Edward H. Rosengreen, Chicago.
Joseph V. Coughlin, Chicago.
George W. Hartell, Chicago.
Frederick K. Boudinard, Hoopeston.
Sergeants:
John Maschek, Sycamore.
William A. Belshaw, Aurora.
Brayton Weaver, St. Charles.
John R. Welsh, Shabbona.
Anton S. Kasper, Chicago.
Corporals:
Guy E. Krieble, Stewardson.
Fred C. Lortz, Chicago.
William J. Campbell, Earville.
Floyd W. Coleman, Hoopeston.
Gustav F. Fischer, Chicago.
George Gillespie, Stonington.
George Hendrix, Dixon.
Harry W. Callahan, Chicago.
Ben Finke, Carterville.
Leo Lochowicz, Chicago.
Fly Smith, Chicago.
Floyd Bunting, Watseka.
John Lanier, Aurora.
Edward Prysselske, Chicago.
William M. Smedley, Streator.
Melville Grinnell, Chicago.
Stanley E. Alfors, Stillman Valley.
David E. Loftus, Chicago.
Herman L. White, Chicago.
Musician Steven F. McGovern, Chicago.
Mechanic William Scott Adkins, Elkville.
Wagoner Frank Billo Dearing, Dalton.
Cook Ray T. Spencer, Harvey.
Privates:
Albert H. Bark, Marengo.
Sylvia Cipralno, Chicago.
Dornard E. Barnowski, Chicago.
Oral C. Burress, Lovington.
William Hilsheimer, Chicago.
Peter A. Maurer, Belleville.
Mauritz W. Anderson, Moline.
Carl J. Carlson, Rockford.
Frank Monroe Casper, Dongola.
Robert W. Cutler, Rockford.
Oval N. Hart, Brighton.
Castmir Copa, Chicago.
Philip J. Dahm, Niles Center.
Clifford Davis, Sycamore.
Herbert Domberg, Chicago.
Raymond E. Evans, Havana.
Julius A. Foss, Rockford.
Augustine Morasca, Chicago.
Jacob Noort, Chicago.
Vasper E. Voth, Quincy.
Walter H. Weinert, Elmhurst.
Stanislaw Lukaszewkki, Chicago.
John Mura, Eldorado.
Delmar G. Okely, Fairmount.
James E. Steuthers, Sycamore.
Elmer E. Tabbert, Herborn.
Oberon E. Wright, Murphysboro.
Arthur N. Biedenweg, Chicago.
Harry Buller, Bresse.
Frank Chodora, Chicago.
Harry Edminson, Cicero.
Harold H. Hool, Gibson City.
Thomas J. Kelly, Ottawa.
Fred W. Klay, Neoga.
Gus L. Kreutberg, Marine.
Tranquillo Ginuneski, Chicago.
Besse E. Holman, Beecher City.
Raymond McManamy, Champaign.
Joseph Paschinske, Cicero.
Anton W. Marcinkoski, Chicago.
Frank J. Nohava, Maywood.
Leslie Pratt Page, Chicago.
Imocenzo Pupert, Rock Falls.
Benjamin William Rose, Alton.
Solomon Rosenthal, Chicago Heights.
Joe E. Vodicka, Chicago.
Frank E. Andersen, Kirkland.
Robert J. Bass, Chicago.
Henry H. Blasek, Decatur.
Harold S. Boley, Dixon.
Richard Hawkins, Chicago.
Orval P. Henley, Duquoin.
Fred J. Janik, Chicago.
Joseph Kratky, Niles.
Fred L. Larson, Danville.
Frank M. Bommels, Martin Grove.
Wilbur D. Davis, Mt. Carroll.
Orange Hundley, West Frankfort.
Stanislaw Marszalek, Chicago.
Elmer B. Schaffer, McConnell.
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William Weckman, Glen Carbon.
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Herman Busack, Pecatonica.
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Harold C. Keister, Hoopeston.
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James A. Forbes, Bradford.
John A. Ogden, Chicago.
John Sierg, Sandusky.
George H. Sauer, New Athens.
Norman Vivian, Chicago.
Leo Chleminski, Chicago.
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Ralph H. Shure, Ranklin.
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John R. Dahl, Chicago.
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Albin Jonswkyos, Moline.
Leonard E. McLaughlin, Chillicothe.
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Walter Trumble, Watseka.
Alfred A. Berry, Springfield.
William J. Kelly, Wilmette.
Albert J. Sipek, Chicago.
Clarence H. Smith, Chicago.
Otto C. Thompson, Bridgeport.
George R. Wilson, Genoa.
Frank C. Wendt, Chicago.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Lieutenant Harry Cohen, Chicago.
Sergeants:
Clarkson Balch, Evanston.
John Truly, Chicago.
Otto T. Krenz, Mendota.
Mason N. Henderson Jacksonville.
William A. Meeh, Chicago.
Gail B. Perry, Elgin.
William R. Shaw, Chicago.
Joseph E. Hoy, Chicago.
Corporals:
James A. Brade, Chicago.
George Ferdinand Nelson, Chicago.
Lester W. Hanri, Peoria.
Olin B. Burch, East St. Louis.
Michael Carroll, Pittsfield.
Lee R. Jourdan, Newton.
Harry C. Reid, Georgetown.
John J. Smith, Chicago.
Joseph B. Griffith, Chicago.
Joseph M. Mulligan, Bradley.
George A. Rohloff, Chicago.
Privates:
Alexandro Dagostino, Chicago.
Felix Karnacki, Chicago.
Sylvester M. McGee, Cowden.
Timothy J. Carroll, Chicago.
Samuel G. Deane, Matoza.
William L. Hemmelgarn, Chicago.
Hooper Henderson, Garden City.
Robert W. Lindsay, Morris.
Raymond A. King, Moline.
Floyd Miller, Farmingdale.
Joseph D. Mann, Riverton.
William B. Mattoon, Claremont.
Jesse Michaels, Bogota.
Cecil W. Hayes, Highland Park.
Ralph L. Ingersoll, Batchtown.
Albert Cambesky, Chicago.
Henry C. Lemmerman, Chester.
Peter Sudleski, Chicago.
Floyd Martin, Springfield.
Albert Miller, Chicago.
Lee E. Richey, Manchester.
Marshall Bagby, Olmstead.
Henry G. Chorley, Chicago.
Joseph Martyshan, Chicago.
Jack Miller, Chicago.
Charles Wyck, Chicago.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Private Clarence E. Catlow, Barrington.

MARINE CASUALTIES.

(Summary of casualties to date).
Officers—Deaths, 90; wounded, 101; missing, 1; total, 192.
Enlisted men—Deaths, 1908; wounds, 2,792; in hands of enemy, 75; missing, 313; total, 5,088.
The following marine corps casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces. In cablegrams 355 to 367 (included in above total):
Killed in action—20.
Died of wounds received in action—4.
Died of disease—5.
Wounded in action severely—55.
Missing in action—27.
Total—100.
From previous reports—6.
Total—106 names.
Following are the Illinois men on the list:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Privates:
Oscar M. Aspreoth, Rockford.
Howard W. Cole, Spring Valley.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Private Frank Wien, Chicago.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Sergeants:
Peter Luka, West Pullman.
Harold M. Murray, Chicago.
Private Franklin J. Koster, Wilmette.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Paul A. Lavenau, Chicago.
Harry S. Yarbrough, Stewardson.

IN HOSPITAL.
(Previously Reported Killed).
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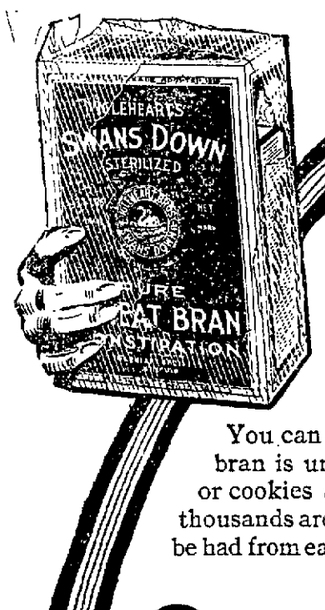
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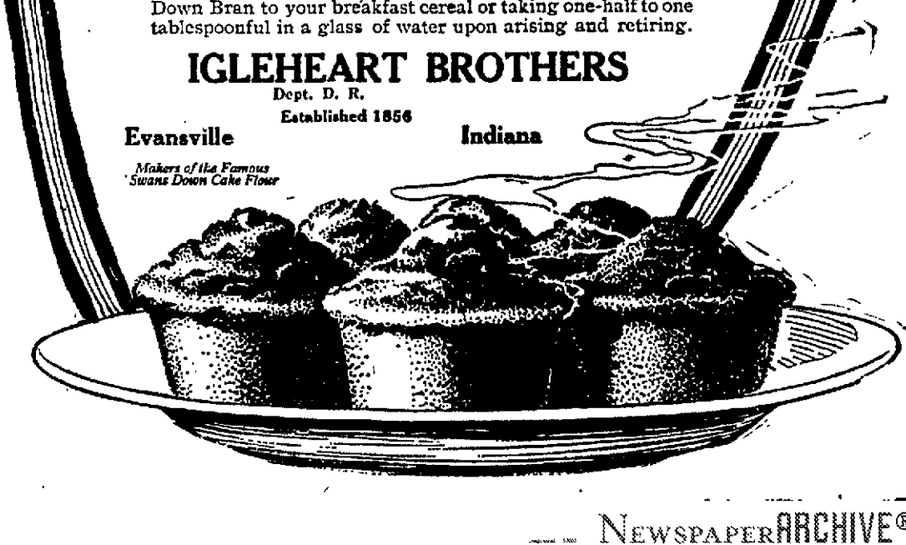
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WAR'S CASUALTIES TOTAL 26,000,000

London, England

More than 50,000,000 men were raised for war by all the nations engaged. Casualties on the battle fields were more than 26,000,000 About 8,000,000 men have been killed These estimates are necessarily rough. They are also disputed.

One estimate places the casualties by nations as follows:

Britain	2,900,000
Germany	6,960,000
France	4,000,000
Austria	4 500,000
Russia	5,000,000
Italy	1,500,000
Serbia	400,000
Belgium	350,000
Turkey	750 000
Rumania	200,000
Bulgaria	200,000
United States	236,000
Total	26,996,000

Total number of fighting men is estimated as follows

Britain	8 000 000
France	6 500,000
Germany	12,000 000
Austria	6,000.000
America	3,600,000
Russia	10,000,000
Italy	3,500,000
Turkey	1,000,000
Serbia	600,000
Belgium	500,000
Greece	300,000
Rumania	500,000

Smaller nations are not included in these tables It will probably be many months before anything like accurate figures can be given

EXERCISES AT CHURCH OF GOD

Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday evening at 7 30 at the Church of God, 412 South Broadway. The program will begin with scripture lesson and prayer by the pastor, J. B Williams, after which there will be choruses by Junior and primary classes, also many recitations, guitar duet, and pantomime, "Rock of Ages' The Sunday school will be treated after the program and also receive presents off the Christmas tree.

Pretty Badly Battered Up.

Michael Kullick, a coal miner, living at 1813 Clay street, either fell from his bicycle or was hit by some one, or something, late Monday night William Brand, the baker, 464 South Webster street, found Kullick at 12 30 o'clock lying in the 100 block South Jackson street between Main and Wood streets He was beside the fence around the gas plant His nose had been broken and he was badly bruised The police were notified and Kullick was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital, where the county physician was called to attend him At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning Kullick insisted on leaving the hospital, and as he did not appear to be seriously injured he was allowed to go home

Honey Bunny's Rise from Rag Bag to Christmas Tree

BY MARGUERITE EDWARDS.

Cleveland, O.—"Morning, Mr. Honey Bunny," I said to the Christmas rabbit. I've brought my little pencil and come to ask you for the story of your life."

"Certainly, Miss," said Honey Bunny politely. "I'm proud to tell you of my rapid rise from the depths of a common rag-bag to the glittering heights of a Christmas tree.

"To look at me, now, you'd never guess that I began life on a few scraps in the corner of a dark closet! And, if it hadn't been for my creator, Mrs Seymour Davis of Cleveland, I'd be there yet!

"At first I looked so funny!

"Who would believe that I, Honey Bunny, the handsome Christmas rabbit, could grow from ingredients like these"

One white cotton stocking
One handful of cotton batting
One large sized cork
One old white glove.
One old blue silk necktie.
One scrap of white serge evening coat
One piece of brother Bill's red college pennant, thread, pearl buttons—and Grandmother Davis' clover prains

Grandmother Davis smiled at me as I lay on her work-table. Then she picked up a big cork, about 2 inches long, and padded it over with cotton, putting an extra bit on the small end of the cork to make my pointed nose She covered the padded cork with a piece of white cotton stocking, pulled very tight and smooth and wound very tight with white thread under one side of the cork, to make my neck Next came my body The leg of the white stocking she stuffed with cotton, to make me round and soft. The lower part was split and sewed and stuffed to make my two legs and feet My arms, of the same cloth were made separately and sewed on Then my new head was sewed on to my body.

"Now appeared my two cute little ears, two fingers cut from a white chamoisette glove, two inches of fine wire in each finger, to hold them stiff, sewed on the back of my head A little water-colored paint made my ears pink inside, and there was pink on my nose, and two pink eyes embroidered in silk and outlined in black. Over the place where my ears fastened on she sewed a little white-brown topknot of rabbit fur!

When Mrs Davis had outlined my eyes and nose she pulled six white bristles out of her hat brush and sewed them across my nose!

'To add the last touch of distinction,' Honey Bunny went on proudly, my creator sewed white fur on my four paws, and set this really elegant tail in its proper place. Now I was ready for my new suit

"When I was all finished and dressed I felt pleased and happy

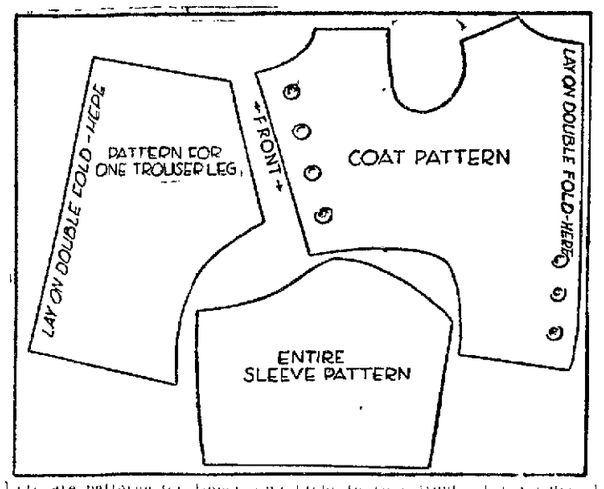
"And when Billy-boy saw me, the very first minute he shouted

'It's Honey Bunny!'

'Yes sir! Honey Bunny! That's me!"



Here's Honey Bunny's picture From the top of his head to his feet, excluding ears, Honey Bunny is 12 inches long. His legs are 5½ inches long and his arms, 4 inches. His waist measure is 8 inches and from nose tip to back of head is 3 inches



Here are patterns for Honey Bunny's Christmas clothes. They are about 2-3 actual size Full size pattern of coat is 6 inches from back of coat collar to end of "tail" and 4½ inches from back of coat seam or fold to front The front has a cut-away in front is 3 1-3 inches Sleeves are 4½ inches long and trousers 5¾ inches. All these measurements include allowances for seams

COULDN'T SURVIVE SHOCK OF DEATH

Mrs. Ida May Brown, Aged 54, Expires.

Mrs Ida May Brown, wife of Frank Brown, died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home ten miles south of Decatur. She would have been fifty-four years old in January. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases with which she had suffered for a long time

Mrs Brown's maiden name was Ida May Chapman She was born in Indiana Jan 16, 1865. The family moved to Macon county when she was a little girl. She and Frank Brown were married in Decatur March 13, 1889 Four sons and a daughter were born to them One son died in infancy. Howard Brown, who was called to the service April 3, died at Fort Washington, Va., April 24 The death of Howard was a great shock to Mrs Brown and her failing health dates from the news of his death

Mrs Brown was widely known in the neighborhood and was held in highest esteem by all. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Charles E Brown, Emery Brown and Mrs Chester Hill She also leaves four brothers, D. D. Chapman, J E Chapman, W W. Chapman of Blue Mound and J M Chapman of Waggoner, Ill There are two grand-children, Charles W Brown and William F Hill

EDDIE GRAHAM

Eddie Graham, young son of Mr and Mrs Haldon Graham of 1075 North Water street, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening at the Red Cross hospital. He was sixteen years old His death was caused by pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Beside the parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Roy Graham, Russell Graham, Warren Graham, James Graham and Miss Delores Graham. The body removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs Cora Gillespie was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence 1926 East Main street The services were conducted by Rev. R E Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. The house was filled with friends

The music was furnished by Miss Agnes Miller, Miss Gladys Phillis, R P Boulton and Myron Lingle

The body was taken to Mt. Auburn Tuesday morning and services were also held there

MRS W. E REDMON.

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Redmon will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery Friends may call at Moran's chapel from 9 to 1 o'clock Wednesday The casket will not be opened at the church

MRS. JOHN SMITH, JR.

The funeral of Mrs. John Smith, Jr., of near Lovington, was held at St. Isadore's Catholic church, near Dalton City, Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Davis Friends came from several miles around to attend the funeral

The pallbearers were her three brothers, John Ryan, Thomas Ryan and Patrick Ryan, and her three brothers-in-law, John Smith, William Smith and Thomas Smith. The interment was in St. Isadore's cemetery.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CONGREGATIONAL

"Santa Claus on Trial" Pleases Audience.

The Congregational church gave a very elaborate Christmas program Monday night. The play was, "Santa Claus on Trial." It was a court scene Santa Claus was accused of being a fake or pretender, but it was finally decided that he was real, as long as he was in the hearts of the people The play was successfully managed by Mrs. Kazmarck, and her class. Characters were as follows.

Judge—Charles Mills.
Counsel for defense — Bradford Bruso.
Counsel for prosecution —Robert Wait
Court crier—Rachel Fox.
Court usher—Zoe Traver.
Santa Claus—Lewis Colby.
Jury—Father Time, April Fool, Columbia, Fun, May Day, Mother Goose, Sandman, Valentine, Jack O' Lantern, Doll, Jack Frost and Perrot

The witnesses for the defense were —History, Folk Lore, Tradition and Poetry.

The witness for the prosecution was —Dame Rumor.

Santa Claus had two attendants—Holly and Mistletoe.

There were two choruses by waifs and little tots in their nighties.

After the program Santa Claus and his helpers gave small stockings of candy and oranges to the members of the Sunday school.

E P Irving on behalf of the Sunday school thanked Mrs Kazmarck and her class for their splendid work

WILL BE CLOSED.

The home service office of the Red Cross will be closed on Christmas day. Any emergency call should be telephoned to the secretary, Mrs A M. Kenney, Main 3184.

NEW HIGH MARK FOR THE STORES

Monday Surpassed All Other Days.

Yesterday set a new high water mark for business in Decatur stores It outweighed and overbalanced every other previous day. The biggest day previous to yesterday was Saturday which, despite the rain and mud established a new business record.

That Saturday would have been the big day of the season and the biggest in the history of Decatur stores but for the weather there is no doubt and a large amount of business that was dammed back by the two days' rain of Friday and Saturday poured in upon the merchants yesterday. Today would no doubt have surpassed yesterday and it may do so yet regardless of the cold, steady downpour. There is a large amount of Christmas shopping to be done tonight or at least that is what is undone

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THE REXALL STORE.

In Our Christmas Sale of Shoes
Prices are down

We are offering our patrons special prices on Holiday Gift Shoes and Slippers NOW, because we know that NOW is when you want them. Likely we would have all the trade our clerks could wait on without special price inducements. BUT we have the merchandise that we bought at a low figure and, in keeping with our usual policy, we pass those savings on to you the minute the goods are put in our stock. Shoes and slippers make fine gifts. BUY NOW.

Pretty Felt Slippers For Christmas Giving
Made of an excellent quality of felt, trimmed with fur and ribbon. They sell elsewhere for $1.75. We anticipate doing the biggest business in Decatur this year in felt slippers The price will do it.
Economy Price $1.39



Men's Leather Slippers in black only, an ideal and useful gift, all sizes $1.89

Children's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, leather soles $1.24

All felt, all sizes 75c

All boys like high top boots, in black or brown calf, the lace kind with 2 buckle tops. Sizes 11 to 13½ $2.75
Sizes 1 to 6 $3.00

All girls like English Walkers, A shoe for honest service, calf tops with good soles, sizes 2½ to 6 only $2.98

Buy baby a pair colored tops, red, gray, brown or white tops, sizes 3 to 8 $1.85

Buy brother a pair English Walkers, new style, guaranteed quality, sizes 1 to 6 $2.49

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For that last minute gift let us suggest a beautiful blouse to match "HER" suit. This always makes an acceptable gift. Heiners line of blouses will delight you.

Yours for a Happy Christmas and make sure you extend the same to the man you remember at Christmas with tobacco. John Spotts knows all their likes and will gladly help you with your purchase.

A Merry Christmas to you and a good dinner if you give your order at the place of good food properly cooked and well served. Johnson Hotel.

Make it a box of our choice Christmas candy and rest assured you have made a happy selection. Always suitable for young or old. Gardner's Drug Store.

Get the habit, eat the rabbit. Get the habit, raise the rabbit. We have some eating and breeding stock. New Zealands and other rabbits, let us know your wants. C. E. & W. R. Bouton, 174 North Sixth & 2049 N. College St. Phone 5445 and 1967.

You can't go wrong on a box of our choice candy, put up ready to send. The purest and best that money can buy. Quaker Drug Co.

Our line of pocket knives, razors, flashlights, scissors, silverware and mechanics' tools [illegible] that gift for "Him" with ease. Wilson's Hardware Co.

[illegible] Genuine Leather frames in soft suede [illegible] complete your holiday photographs. [illegible] Wasson Studios 151 N. Water.

For your Christmas Pianos, Player Pianos, [illegible] Machines and small goods, see [illegible].

[illegible] display of plants and cut flowers at corner of Water and North Street. [illegible] largest in the city, [illegible] the lowest.

For that Christmas [illegible] enlarge one of [illegible] pictures. Gladet King Studio 217 North Water, last home [illegible].

Cigars [illegible] his [illegible] Drug Co.

The [illegible] gift counts most [illegible] scholarship in the [illegible] Business College and have the pleasure of knowing you have assisted some boy or girl in the battle of life.

We save you money on your automobile repair work. Vogue Service Station. Tel. Main 7005. 224 West Main.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends, neighbors and Sister of St. Mary's hospital for their kind sympathy during the illness and death of John W. Beall. Parker Beall and Wife.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Package, pair grey kid gloves. Return to Bachrach's.

The person who took the package containing 6 linen men's handkerchiefs and pair of mens' kid gloves from the pattern counter at Gushard's Saturday evening please return to Gushard's.

Lost—Lady's black umbrella. Straight mahogany handle on Eldorado street car Sunday night. Reward. Call Main 1456.

Lost—Black umbrella with gold handle Saturday evening. Call Main 13 or 16 and charge same to me.

Lost—Small leather purse containing $1.45. Reward if returned to Gushard's office.

Will the lady who was seen taking ladies' good handle umbrella from counter at Stewart's Saturday evening kindly return same to 1557 N. Church.

Will party who found [illegible] to the National Biscuit Co., from Charles Wykoff & Son please phone Main 113.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Small set of books to keep evenings. L-849 Care of Review.

Wanted—Position on farm by experienced man. Married. Charles Winter, Nokomis, Ill.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—District manager for Decatur and vicinity. Seven ply super Tread tires, sell for less than lighter weight tires. Must be a worker and have ability to handle salesmen. Appointment by telephone or meet Ross K. New, at the St. Nicholas Thursday, Dec. 26.

Wanted—A lady or gentleman bookkeeper and stenographer. Give references and salary expected. L-813 Care of Review.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesman Wanted—I want a clean cut energetic young salesman for central Illinois territory. Expenses advanced. No pikers need try to take up my time. Call evenings ask for Mr. Selby at New Decatur Hotel.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Three boys with wheels to deliver. Peterson Floral Co.

Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Write. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Good washer and ironer to take laundry to her home. Main 6199. 1315 North Union.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Leon A. Monson. 1029 W. Main.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. No washing. 505 S. Fairview. Main 5261.

Wanted—Young lady about 22, healthy willing obedient and who will attend strictly to business for general office work in retail store. Hours 8 to 6 Saturdays 9 to 9. Salary $10.00. Apply personally. Gately's, 149 N. Main St.

Wanted—Ladies for photographic work: experience unnecessary; no attention paid to phone call. Only those desiring permanent work need apply. C. R. Willis, 255 North Main.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—Man and boy's bicycle. John Bay, 315 N. Jasper.

Wanted—We pay cash for pianos, violins, safes, typewriters. Have Ford cars for sale. Suffern 439 N. Water.

Highest cash price for second-hand clothing. 545 Front Street. Fairview 28.

Wanted—Gravel Pit Acreage. If you have a good gravel pit proposition, you might do well to write Lock Box 162, Moweaqua, Ill.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—The use of a few good milch cows, will pay reasonable price for same. Good care. Address L-885 Care Review.

Mrs House Wife the safety of your health and that of your family depends much upon the cleanliness of your environs. rubbish, cans, ashes are germs breeders. To have them moved at fair prices. Call Main 5109.

Wanted—One thousand Thrift Stamps. Two Thrift Stamps gets 100 Patriotic name cards, with your name and U. S. flag on same. Claude Albietz, Decatur, Ill.

Wanted—Furnaces to tend, close to 20 block W. Main. Call Main [illegible].

I take away old trees. Do hauling, also general [illegible] around private places. Price right. Bell 1662.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Olliphant, Bell 4327.

Wanted—Dressmaking, satisfaction guaranteed. Main 4695.

We want to put on your roof, repair or build your house. Fairview 200, 613, E Grand.

Wanted—Paper hanging; prompt service. D. M. Smith call after 6 p.m. Main 3371.

Wanted—Shingling and roof repairing and pointing flues. Main 4850.

Paper hanging—If you want your walls neatly papered floors waxed, or polished, call Adam Page. Expert work, plastering, painting and repairing rental property. 240 West Main. Bell 511.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 964 North Monroe. Phones 4431 and 3024.

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man 147 Merchant street.

WANTED TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—House of 4 or 5 rooms, partly modern. Call Main 4757.

Wanted to Rent—2 or 3 modern light housekeeping rooms, north or west. J. M. Hance, 1546 N. Morgan.

Wanted to Rent—From 80 to 160 acre farm. Can give best of reference. Have own equipment. Address L-846 care of Review.

Wanted—By a Decatur man, a modern sleeping room in private home. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 235.

Wanted to Rent—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Steam heat preferred. No children. L-839 Care of Review.

Wanted to Rent—Modern cottage, west side by Feb. 1st, best of references. Call Main 151.

Wanted to Rent—Two or three furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping by small family. Would like to have possession by Jan. 1st. Main 4494.

Wanted to Rent—Furnished apartment or cottage for two. Gus Booker. Main 6540.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room, with city heat. 520 W. North.

For Rent—2 nicely furnished modern sleeping rooms. 448 W. William.

For Rent—Furnished front room, first floor, private entrance, modern conveniences, business women preferred. 551 W. Main. Main 1870.

For Rent—355 W. Main. Ideal furnished rooms in excellent condition Main 1705.

For Rent—Strictly modern sleeping room. Main 6385. 448 North Church.

For Rent—One to four unfurnished rooms, heat, light, gas, Gebhart Block.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1104 North Main.

For Rent—2 modern furnished front housekeeping rooms. Furnace heat, private entrance. No children. Main 2578.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Six room modern house except furnace $18. Schoenle & O'Mara, Main 2208.

For Rent—Good four room house, $12. We pay cash for pianos, typewriters. Want household goods for plantation. Suffern 439 N. Water, Phone 2084.

For Rent—Six room house, 123 East Washington St. Call 304 South Main St.

For Rent—Five room cottage and only blacksmith shop in Pierson, Ill. Call Main 1490.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—5 room modern flat over 228 W. Main, $15. Phone Main 479.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Light Fireproof basement 70X166 ft. Main and Prairie, William Suffern.

Store Room—28x70 ft. on N. Water with railroad facilities. Main 5530.

For Rent—Store room 20x95 feet. 335 North Water street, white tile floor, large show window, owner furnishes heat. Call Main 1490.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Good milch cow. Call Fairview 227.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

For Sale—Thoroughbred [illegible] Rocks [illegible]. Phone [illegible], Mrs. W. Houghton, Decatur, Ill. R. R. [illegible]

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale—Full Blooded Belgian does and bucks. Seven months to one year old. Call at 1055 E. William.

For Sale—Flemish Giant Rabbits. Harley J. Lockart, Westervelt, Ill.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Lease For Sale—One of the best store buildings on Water St. 3 floors and electric elevator. Address L-743 Review.

For Sale—One 3 horsepower gasoline engine. Good as new, used only one month. D. S. Bachelder, 725 East Cerro Gordo.

For Sale—Clean cobs by the load. $1.25. Delivered. Main 173.

For Sale—Pop corn, that pops. D. M. Smith, Phone Main 5371.

For Sale—Sweet cider made fresh every day. Made strictly from Grimes Golden and Baldwin apples. Will make delivery every afternoon. Wholesale and retail. 1454 E. Eldorado. Phone Main 2854 W. M. Park.

SEEDS AND PLANTS.

For Sale—Sweet clover seed. Yellow bloom. Makes better fertilizer than Red Clover. Fine hay and pasture. Analysis about the same as Alfalfa. $15.50 per bushel. Bags extra. J. S. Campbell, Tuscola, Ill.

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Several used Organs, phonographs and square piano cheap. Suffern 439 North Water St.

Good Mahogany Piano—Warranted, $100. Five other bargains. Bargains in phonographs. Easy terms. Suffern, 439 North Water St.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

For Sale—New vacuum cleaners, will sell at 1-3 of retail price. Call 532 West William. Main 2923.

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34x4	28.10	29.50	4.25
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34x4½	37.90	39.80	5.20
35x4½	39.60	41.60	5.40
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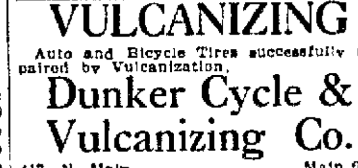
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For Sale—8 room full modern house at a bargain, can have possession Jan. 1. Can see owner at 250 W. Wood.

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For Sale—Seven room house, modern concreted basement; electric lights, gas, on pavement, at 253 Stewart Avenue, Decatur. J. S. Campbell, Tuscola, Ill.

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1680 acres, $15,000 improvements, living water, one of the best stock and grain farms in Dawson County, $20 an acre. F. R. Hopkins, Faxton, Mont.

For Sale—83 acres of good black land thoroughly tiled, 1½ miles of good small town, well fenced and cross fenced, good house, barn and outbuildings, possession March 1st, $250 per acre. 300 acres seven miles of a city of ten thousand, on Pike road close to elevator. 245 acres good black land, well tiled, balance just a little lighter soil, good house seven rooms, good barn, good double cribs, scales, orchard and only $200 per acre. J. W. Maddox, Oakland Ill.

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No better land for general farming than the Rio Grande Valley Texas. 2 crops of corn, 2 of broom corn and 7 to 8 cuttings of alfalfa per year. Winter vegetables, oranges, grape fruit, lemons, plenty of water. No better climate. Excursion Monday, Jan. 6, 1919.

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Farms for Sale—132 acres; 6-room house, large barn; out-buildings, orchard, 10 acres river bottom, fenced by woven wire, 1 mile of hard road and village $3,500. 200 acres, 7-room house, 2 barns, outbuildings, silo, dairy and dairy barn with cement floors, orchard in full bearing, 140 acres river bottom; 20 acres timber; 2 miles to Remington $13,000. 252 acres 14-room brick house; barns for 15 horses, 100 cattle; orchard full bearing; 1 mile river bottom, $13,500. 537 acres; 8-room dwelling; 3 tenant houses; 3 large barns, 2 silos; 3 orchards full bearing, 150 acres river bottom; 25 acres afalfa, one of these barns has just been completed, 30x80, 100 ft. long, with tile silo 10x54; 2 miles to railroad town; $30,000. Catalogue Free. B. F. Perrow, Remington, Va.

Illinois Farms For Sale—One of the best improved 160 acre stock and grain farms in southern Shelby county; also 160 acres in Fayette County; all bottom land; most all is well tiled and free from stumps. This farm will produce as much grain as your $250 per acre corn belt land, and can be bought for less than one fourth the price. Terms and price right. Don't fail to see this farm if interested. Write James W. Pope, Hanson, Ill.

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Phone 4612.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Francis M. Shaffer, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Francis M. Shaffer, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the March term, on the First Monday in March, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 23rd day of December, 1918.
CATHARINE A. SHAFFER,
LAURA S. MORRISON,
SALLIE SHAFFER,
Jack & Boggess Attys. Executors

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Samuel M. Holmes, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel M. Holmes, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the February term, on the First Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1918.
KATHERINE GOCHNAUR
LeForgee, Black & Samuels, Attys.

MRS. MOORE GETS $5,000 JUDGMENT

Motion for New Trial is Overruled.

The October term of the circuit court closed Monday afternoon.

Charles F. Adams was granted a divorce from Elizabeth C. Adams on the ground of infidelity.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Ella A. Moore, administratrix of the estate of Alexander Moore, versus the Bloomington, Decatur and Champaign Railway company, was overruled and Mrs. Moore was given judgment for $5,000. Mr. Moore was killed at the Swartz crossing of the I. T. S., last July while driving over in his automobile.

TWENTY-SEVEN HURT IN WABASH WRECK

Danville, Dec. 24. — Twenty-seven passengers were injured, two seriously, when Wabash local train No. 53, due in Danville at 6:38 this evening, was wrecked two miles east of Attica, Ind.

The two most seriously injured, Mrs. Charles Yarbrough of West Lebanon, Ind., and William Balor of State Line, Ind., were brought to a Danville hospital. Fireman Thomas Fellows, slightly scalded, was also brought to the hospital. Other injured were able to proceed to their destinations.

The exact cause of the wreck has not been ascertained. The engine left the rails dragging the entire train onto the ground, running about 500 feet along the grade and then plunged down a fifty-foot embankment.

No. 53 stops at Danville and does not come through to Decatur.

12 MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN WAR

Alexander McIntosh Hears They are All Safe.

The twelve members of the McIntosh family who have been in service during the great war are safe and eleven of the twelve saw service overseas.

This news came in a letter to Attorney Alex McIntosh of Decatur from his brother, James H. McIntosh, general counsel for the New York Life Insurance Co., at New York, who sent word that he had been keeping track of the family members serving the country and that all are safe and well.

The names of the members who are in the service and their relationship to the Decatur lawyer are as follows:

Miss Mary McIntosh, Nebraska, niece, was private secretary in Red Cross offices in Paris.

Maj. Freeman McIntosh, Pittsburgh, nephew.

Capt. Kenneth McIntosh, New York nephew.

Lieut. Rustin McIntosh, New York, in medical service, nephew.

Lieut. Donald McIntosh, Cleveland, nephew.

Lieut. Harry McIntosh, Cleveland, nephew.

Sergt. William L. McIntosh, Salineville, Ohio, nephew.

Sergt. Roland McIntosh, Chicago, nephew.

Sergt. Frederick McIntosh, Chicago, nephew. He remained at Camp Grant.

Lieut. Wallace Wells, Cleveland, nephew.

Lieut. Hugh Wells, Cleveland, nephew.

Malcolm McIntosh, Decatur, son.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE.
State of Illinois, ss. County of Macon. In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D., 1919.
Helen McCullison vs. Louis G. McCullison, In Chancery, Case No. 24962.
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Louis G. McCullison, the defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois notice is hereby given you, the said Louis G. McCullison that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Louis G. McCullison returnable on the first day of the next January term [illegible] to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1919. Now unless you, the said Louis G. McCullison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 9th day of December, A. D., 1918.
JOHN ALLEN,
(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court.
Jack & Boggess, solicitors for Complainants.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS
DANNY'S IDEA OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
By ALLMAN



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FOUR-MINUTE MEN SPEAK NO MORE

They Pass Out of Existence Today.

On today, Christmas Eve, the Four Minute Men organization went out of existence. No more activities are to be conducted under that name, which is copyrighted. Notice to this effect has been sent to all the Four-Minute Men of the state, and to all theatre managers and others who have co-operated with the organization. This is in accordance with the wish of the Four Minute Men leaders themselves, and of President Wilson, as well who in offering the thanks of the nation to the members of the organization wrote the following letter, which is now made public for the first time:

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

"I have read with real interest the report of your activities, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the value to the government of your effective and inspiring efforts.

"It is a remarkable record of patriotic accomplishment that an organization of seventy-five thousand speakers should have carried on so extensive a work at a cost to the Government of a little more than one hundred thousand dollars for the eighteen-month period—less than one dollar yearly on an individual basis.

"Each member of your organization in receiving honorable discharge from the service may justly feel a glow of proper pride in the part that he has played in holding fast the inner lines.

"May I say that I, personally, have always taken the deepest and most sympathetic interest in your work and have noted, from time to time, the excellent results you have procured for the various departments of the government. Now that this work has come to its conclusion and the name of the Four Minute Men (which I venture to hope will not be used henceforth by any similar organization) has become a part of the history of the great war, I would not willingly omit my heartfelt testimony to its great value to the country, and indeed to civilization as a whole, during our period of national trial and triumph.

"I shall always keep in memory the patriotic co-operation and assistance accorded me throughout this period and shall remain deeply and sincerely grateful to all who, like yourselves have aided so nobly in the achievement of our aims."

NO MORE SPEAKERS.

People throughout the state are thus put upon notice that the work of the Four Minute Men has been finished; that there will be no more Four Minute Men Speakers for any occasion whatsoever and that any effort to use the name in any cause need or lack will be fraudulent and unauthorized.

LAST TALKS TONIGHT.

A committee consisting of H. D. Spencer J. O. Engleman and J. C. Hessler was appointed at the meeting of the Four Minute Men Monday night to consider the question of forming an organization of the Decatur Four Minute Men. They were instructed to report at a dinner which the men who have served in this capacity in Decatur will hold some time early in January.

Nine of the men will speak at nine theaters tonight and it will be the final appearance of these speakers as representatives of the national organization. This is the date of the formal demobilization of the group of men who have spread propaganda for the government before millions of people during the past year.

Rear Admiral C. E. T. Moore has been the head of the Decatur group and H. D. Spencer has been the secretary.

LIST OF SPEAKERS.

Speakers for tonight the last appearance, were selected by lot at the meeting Monday night and they will speak on "A Tribute to Our Allies" as follows:

American, 8:30—R. E. Henry.
Avon, 8:30—W. L. Augustine.
Bijou, 8:20—C. F. Evans.
Crescent, 8 o'clock—L. C. Wheat.
Crystal, 7:30—W. J. Bisley.
Empress, 8:30—T. B. Jack.
Lincoln Square, 7:30—W. A. Ivey.
Orpheum, 8:30—A. R. Ivens.
Paris, 8 o'clock—C. C. Buxton.

HEARS FROM ONE 33 YEARS ABSENT

Clinton, Dec. 24.—Mrs. John Foster has received word from her brother, from whom she had not heard for thirty-three years. During nearly all this time she thought her brother was dead. The message she received was from Independence, Kans., and read as follows: "I am in Independence, Kans., after thirty-three years absence. Is you are still in Clinton, answer by wire at my expense. Care Davis Ives' store. Your brother, Sam Wingate." Mrs. Foster replied to the message.

Report has reached here to the effect that Frank Mason, former clerk in the I. C. office, was shot and instantly killed by a negro Sunday at his home near Memphis, Tenn. No particulars of the shooting are known. Mr. Mason was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mason, formerly of Clintonia township, who moved to Tennessee about four years ago. The dead man's wife was formerly Miss Ruth Gray of this city. The body of Mr. Mason will be brought to Clinton for burial.

Edgar Belsford, aged about 50, employed as a baker at Conant's bakery died soon Monday at his home in South Clinton. His death was due to influenza, followed by pneumonia.

Ed Dellbridge, formerly of Clinton, now of Streator, is at the point of death with pneumonia. His brother, Albert Dellbridge has been called to his bedside.

Lieutenant W. B. Rundle has received his honorable discharge from the service and has returned home from Garden City, N. Y. He was in the aero squadron.

Walter Kent has returned home after having received his honorable discharge from Camp Bradley, where he was stationed in the gunsmithing department of the S. A. T. C.

HOW TO COOK THAT CHRISTMAS GOOSE

Nearly 3,000 to Go Into the Oven in Decatur Tomorrow

Between 2,000 and 3,000 geese will be cooked for the Christmas dinner in Decatur tomorrow.

It is only within the past few years that the goose has become a staple article of the American holiday dinner but with increasing prices on turkey the goose is being bought much more frequently than in other years.

But for a long time the real food value of this bird was not really appreciated in this country as it has been for generations in Europe and many housewives are not familiar with the ways of cooking it.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Here is the way to do it:

Singe, rub hard to clean skin, wash quickly and then scrape the surface of the well plucked goose with a small and not too sharp knife.

If you choose you may skin the goose, first removing the wings and cutting off the neck close to the body. To remove the skin cut along the breast bone down to the lean meat and then carefully draw off the skin and the fat attached to it.

Wash the inside of the goose until the water comes out clean but waste not a minute of time in the process, then wipe dry, and it is ready to truss.

If no stuffing is to be used put several onions, some stalks of celery and an apple inside the goose to season it.

If the skin of the goose, for economy's sake, has been removed the skin of the neck or a bacon rind may be fastened over the breast before it is put in to roast.

To make a delicious flavor, place the goose on a bed of vegetables to roast and rub some seasoned flour well inside of it. A little hot water may be put in the roasting pan at the start, or a little fat pork or other fat. Baste every ten or fifteen minutes until it is done.

Remove the seasoning vegetables, pour off all but a little of the fat, and make the gravy which may not need any thickening because of the flour rubbed into the flesh of the goose.

TO RENDER GOOSE FAT.

To render goose fat, cut up the skin and its layer of attached fat into little squares, sprinkle with salt and leave over night. Rinse with fresh water in the morning and put on to cook gently in three or four cups of cold water. Cook for two hours or until the water is all cooked away and strain.

PROGRAM TONIGHT AT ST. PETER'S

The following Christmas program will be given tonight by St. Peter's African Methodist Sunday school:

Song—School.
Invocation.
Dialogue: "Aunt Katie's Christmas"—Five girls.
Song—Class No. 9.
Reading—Harold Stigger.
Solo—Marion Vanderburg.
Reading—Louise Marble.
Piano solo—Weonia Long.
Reading—Evelyn Lowery.
Reading—Thelma Watkins
Reading—Cecelia Woodford.
Reading—Fredie Phoenix.
Vocal solo—Clayta June King
Violin solo—Edgar Hammons.
Reading—Bryant McGavic.
Reading—Mae Gardner.
Reading—Recell Watkins.
Reading—Watkins Clement.

CALENDAR OF CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Sunday school Christmas entertainment at Congregational church Monday night at 7 o'clock.

St. Johannes' Lutheran Sunday school program, 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

St. Paul's Lutheran Christmas program Tuesday night at 7:30.

First United Brethren program Tuesday night at 7:45.

Christmas service at 6 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday morning at St Johannes' church.

Christmas service 10:30 Wednesday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Christmas service 6 a.m. Wednesday at English Lutheran church.

Sunday school program 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at English Lutheran church.

Christmas service 10:30 Wednesday morning at St. John's Episcopal church.

Christmas programs Wednesday night t Second United Brethren Trinity Methodist and Westminster Presbyterian churches.

Christmas vesper service Wednesday night at Grace Methodist church.

Christmas stereopticon lecture Wednesday night at St. Paul's Methodist church.

Christmas dinner at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Country club.

Open house all day Wednesday at Elks' club. Dinner at 6 p.m. an dance at night.

Second Christmas day service 7:30 Thursday night at St. Johanses' church.

St. John's Sunday school Christmas party Saturday afternoon at Y. W. C. A.

East Park Baptist Christmas program next Sunday night.

Christmas progrem at First Baptist church Monday night.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. M. Goldenstein to W. E. Arnold, lot 10, block 8, C. of C. addition:—$1,500.

T. M. Pritchett to G. W. Ripe, lot 3 and E½ lot 4 block 5, Brook's addition to Niantic:—$300

W. H. Binns to D. F. Vancuren, W½ nw¼, of sec. 21, 16, 1 east:—$2,800.

John Hodson to Augusta J. Crisman, tract in sw ¼, 10, 16, 1 west:—$1,000.

H. R. Woodcock to Henry L. Lancaster, lots 7 and 8, block 27, Railroad addition to Macon:—$1,150.

N. B. Burge to Rilla E. Frantz, lot 151, East Harrison street, Elmhurst:—$305.

SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Drop in Temperature to Accompany Mantle of White.

Springfield, Dec. 24.—Springfield was the storm center today of the disturbance prevalent over the central valleys which, according to reports to the United States Weather bureau here, promises a white Christmas for Illinois and perhaps neighboring states.

Rain, mixed with snow, was falling this morning throughout central and southern Illinois with the likelihood, the forecast said, that the rain will disappear entirely in a few hours. Lowest temperature for today was expected to be twenty degrees above zero. A good fall of snow is looked for tonight.

NOT PROUD OF WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The weather map today showed rain and snow in all of the territory east of the Mississippi river except parts of the south. While the chief forecaster frankly confessed that he was not proud of his job, he promised better conditions for Christmas day. Beyond the Mississippi bright skies and normal temperatures were predicted.

SLUSH IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A heavy fall of moist snow which assured a white Christmas stopped street cars almost in their tracks this morning. Thousands walked to work, staggering through the slush and stung by the flakes whipped in their faces by a strong wind.

The temperature was mild but much colder weather was predicted. This, it was thought, would tend to relieve traffic by tonight.

DEEP IN SOUTHWEST.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—An eleven inch snow fall combined with a street car strike had Kansas City virtually tied up this morning, but the local weather bureau today announced that the worst of the storm was over and moderate temperatures presaged an early relief.

Southern Kansas was buried beneath a fifteen inch snow this morning and snow ranging in depth from nine to twelve inches covered the Oklahoma, Western Missouri, Arkansas and the Pan-Handle region of Texas.

TRAIN TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 24 — Heavy snows in western Kansas and in the Pan-Handle of Texas have blocked train traffic south and east of Pueblo.

PADEREWSKI ON WAY TO POLAND

Copenhagen, Monday, Dec. 23.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist and prominent in the work of the Polish rehabilitation, arrived here today on board a British cruiser that had been placed at his disposal by the British government. The cruiser continued her voyage for Danzig (the former port of outlet of Poland on the Baltic) with M. Paderewski and the British military attache here, Colonel Wade, on board.

The Berlingske Tidende expresses belief that Paderewski's mission is to found a new Polish government under Entente auspices.

When M. Paderewski sailed from New York for England Nov. 23, he took with him a power of attorney to act for all the Polish committees in the United States.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close.

	Open.	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
Dec	148 @ —	148	148	148¼	
Jan	138⅝@139¼	139¾	138¾	139¼	
Feb	136⅝@ —	140¾	136¾	139⅛	135⅝
Mar	135⅝@ —	135⅝	134⅝	135¼	135⅛
May	135⅜@135⅝	136⅞	134⅝	135¼	135¼
OATS—					
Dec	69¼@ 69¾	69⅝	68¼	68⅝	69⅜
Jan	67 @ 69⅝	70	68¾	69⅜	69⅜
Feb	68⅝@ —	69¾	68¼	68⅞	68⅝
Mar	69⅝@ —	69¾	68¾	69	68¾
May	69½@ 70⅛	70⅛	69¼	69⅝	69⅝
PORK—					
Jan	—@ —	—	—	47 00	—
May	42 75@ —	43 05	42 00	43 00	42 70
LARD—					
Jan	—@ —	24 00	23 80	23 80	24 00
May	24 00@ —	24 10	24 00	24 00	24 07
RIBS—					
Jan	25 10@ —	23 15	23 00	23 00	23 00
May	23 65@ —	23 80	23 65	23 72	23 67

MARKET GOSSIP

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Inspected cars: Wheat 50, Corn, 35, Oats, 75.

CHICAGO CARS,

	Rects.	Cont.	Estd.	Ago.
Wheat	32	100	230	
Corn	321	15	130	
Oats	861	340	350	

LIVE STOCK

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—(Bower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; yorkers and mediums, $17.60; pigs, $16.75@17.00; heavies, $17.00@17.50; roughs, $15.50@16.00; stags, $13.00@15.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000 head; market strong; prime fed steers, $18.00@20.00; cows, $7.00@14.00; heifers, $8.00@14.50; calves, $7.00@13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $12.00@14.50; yearling, $10.00@13.50; wethers, $9.00@10.25; ewes, $7.50@9.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong; bulk of sales $17.00@17.40; heavy, $16.90@17.30; packers and butchers, $17.00@17.50; lights, $16.80@17.30; pigs, $12.00@14.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000 head; market strong; prime fed steers, $18.00@20.00; cows, $7.00@14.00; heifers, $8.00@14.50; calves, $7.00@13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $12.00@14.50; yearling, $10.00@13.50; wethers, $9.00@10.25; ewes, $7.50@9.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—HOGS—Receipts 6,500 head; market steady; lights, $16.50@17.40; pigs, $12.00@16.40; mixed, and butchers, $17.25@17.55; choice heavy, $17.15@17.80; bulk of sales, $17.15@17.55.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,400 head; market steady; native beef steers $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@16.75; cows $7.50@12.50, native calves, $7.75@17.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 100 head; market steady; lambs, $14.25@14.50, ewes, $8.00@9.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 35,000 head; mainly fairly active, 5 to 10 cents higher than yesterday's general trade. Bulk of sales, $17.10@17.70, butchers, $17.50@17.75 lights, $16.75@17.55; packing, $16.70@17.55; throw-outs, $15.50@16.75; pigs Good to choice, $13.50@15.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000 head, market 10@15c higher; mostly 25 cents higher; calves and feeders steady. Beef cattle: Good, choice and prime, $15.25@18.50; common and medium, $9.25@15.25. Butcher stock: Cows and heifers, $7.40@14.25. Canners and cutters, $5.75@7.40. Stockers and feeders: Good, choice and fancy, $10.25@13.50; inferior, common and medium, $7.25@10.25; veal calves: Good and choice $14.00@14.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000 head; market nominal; practically nothing available early. Lambs: Choice and prime, $14.85@15.00; medium and good, $13.50@13.85; culls, $8.50@12.00. Ewes: Choice and prime $9.25@9.75; medium and good, $8.00@9.25; culls, $4.00@6.75.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 24.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts 6,807 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 64½@65c; creamery extras, 64@64½c; seconds 61½@62c; firsts, 58@60c; packing stock current make No. 2, 41½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts 10,498 cases; fresh gathered extras, 67@69c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 63@66c; white firsts, 61½@62c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts 2,583 boxes; state fresh specials, 30½@31½c; do average run, 29½@30c.

POULTRY — Dressed firm; turkeys, western 35@43c; other prices unchanged. Live poultry firm; prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 55@63½c.

EGGS — Higher; receipts 1,124 cases; firsts 59@60c; ordinary firsts 56@57c; at mark, cases included 58@59c.

POTATOES—Receipts 28 cars; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, higher, fowls, 27½ 27c; springs, 25c; turkeys, 33c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 24.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, $7.28; fine granulated, $8.—

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, December and January, $25.—; February and March, $25.65.

ALSIKE—Prime cash and December $19.05; March $19.85.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash, o'd, and new $5.05; December, $3.05; January $5.12½; March, $5.20.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—CORN—Market unchanged @2c higher; No. 3 white, $1.47; No. 4 white, $1.40; No. 5 white, $1.43@1.44; No. 6 white, $1.40; No. 4 yellow, $1.47@1.48; No. 5 yellow, $1.44; No. 6 yellow, $1.42; No. 3 mixed, $—.47; No. 4 mixed, $1.40; No. 5 mixed, $1.44; No. 6 mixed, $1.40.

OATS—No sales.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—CORN—No. 2 nominal, $1.42@1.43; No. 3 white, $1.42; January $1.42¾A; February, $1.89¾.

OATS—No. 3 white, 72½c; January, 67½; February, 68½.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—CORN—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, nominal; No. 5 yellow, $1.46@1.47; No. 6 yellow, $1.44.

OATS—No. 3 white, 69¼@69½c; standard, 69¼@70c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.02.

BARLEY—$1.00@$1.02.

TIMOTHY—$8.00@11.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$23.80.

RIBS—Nominal.

CORN MARKET CLOSES FIRM

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Traffic delays resulting from heavy wet snow brought about upturns today in the price of corn. Smallness of receipts here tended also to lift values. On the other hand, there was no urgent buying, and the fact that a cold wave was in prospect acted as a check on the advance. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜c higher, with January $1.39½ to 1.39¾, and May $1.35⅛ to 1.35⅜, were followed by moderate gains all around.

Opinions that feeding demand had passed the climax and that weather conditions might soon secure a more liberal crop movement led afterward to something of a setback. The close, however, was firm, at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅞c higher, with January $1.39⅜ to 1.39¾, and May $1.35⅜ to 1.35½.

Absence of seaboard demand weakened oats. After opening ⅛@¼c off to a like advance, with January 68¾ to 69⅛c, the market underwent a general sag.

Holiday dullness ruled in provisions, During much of the time prices were entirely nominal.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@2....
White corn	1.30@
Yellow corn	1.30@
Oats	.72@
Rye	1.35@

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Butter, packing	....

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	....
Hens, 4½ lbs and over	....
Leghorns, 4½ lbs and over	....
Spring chickens	....
Cocks	....
Ducks	....
Old Toms	....
Young Toms, 8 lbs and over	....
Geese	....
Ducks, large	....
Indian Runner ducks	....
Live pigeons per dozen	....

Live stock.
(Quoted daily by Dahlgren Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.00@$14.5...
Choice young hogs 225-250 lbs.	16.00@ ....
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	12.00@ 13.0...
Choice young hogs 175-200 lbs.	16.25@ ....
Choice steers	5.00@ ....
Shipping steers	7.50@ 7.7...
Butcher steers	6.00@ 7....
Choice cows	7.00@ ....
Medium cows	6.00@ ....
Bulls	6.50@ 7....
Choice heifers	7.00@ 7....
Heifers medium	7.00@ ....
Sheep	7.00@ ....

$4,000 RECEIPTS AT SHUMATE SALE

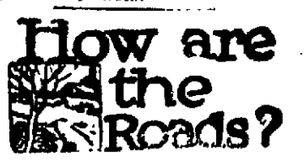
Total receipts at the R. C. Shumate sale, six miles southeast of Decatur, Monday, were over $4,000. The highest price for a horse was $190. One team brought $396. Cows sold all the way from $65 to $111, while hogs sold cheap. T. D. Wilson & Son and D. D. Gartin were auctioneers. Lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid of Antioch church.

The bad weather interfered with the attendance, but there was a good sized crowd present, most of the people coming in bargier instead of automobiles.

PRICE REDUCTION IS NOT FEASIBLE

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Herbert C. Hoover in a statement issued in England recently is quoted as saying: "I am certain that our agricultural margins are so low that a ten per cent reduction in prices to our farmers would stifle our production to the extinction of our consequential exportsurpluses. It is certain that with ten per cent lower prices we would provide our own home necessities so that this matter of ten percent in the price that our own consumers and your consumers pay for stimulation of production.

"In every individual food commodity, 22 per cent of our American people are consumers and only 18 per cent are producers and these consumers right fully but cheerfully feel that we are taking from them this extra ten percent in prices in order that we may take our part in carrying this world burden."



The roads all around here are muddy, owing to the recent rains.

AVON THEATRE
MATINEE, 2:30. TONIGHT, 7:00 AND 8:45
LAST TIME TODAY
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
—IN—
"Up the Road With Sally"
This picture gives Constance Talmadge a role in which her personality, beauty and charm combine with her artistic ability to make a charming photoplay.
ALSO CHRISTIE COMEDY
Adults 10c Plus 1c War Tax ADMISSION Children 5c Plus 1c War Tax
COMING CHRISTMAS DAY
Clara Kimball Young in "The Reason Why." A Picture You'll Enjoy.

LINCOLN SQUARE
SPOTLESSLY CLEAN ROOMY COMFORTABLE SEATS
CONCERT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
We feel perfectly safe in inviting the public to our theater, because the air is pure and ventilation better than at home or on the streets.
LAST TIME TODAY
MARY MILES MINTER
—in—
"THE EYES OF JULIA DEEP"
Girls! Do you believe in marrying a man to reform him or do you believe in reforming a man to marry him? There's a very safe solution of the problem in the way Mary Miles Minter works it out.
ALSO CAMOUFLAGE-JESTER COMEDY
LATEST PATHE NEWS
Afternoon, 2:00 and 3:45 ..... Children 5c Adults 10c
Evening, 7:00 and 8:45 ..... 5c and 10c 10c and 15c
Plus War Tax
Seats in Mezzanine Floor May Be Reserved Without Advance in Prices.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Cecil De Mille's New Production, "The Squaw Man," With All-Star Cast

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30
JOHN CORT PRESENTS
THE SUPREME MUSICAL COMEDY SENSATION
REPLETE WITH
LOVE-LIFE-LYRICS-LINGERIE & LAUGHTER
FLO-FLO
BOOK BY FRED DE GRESAC. WORDS & MUSIC BY SILVIO HEIN.
AND HER FAMOUS "PERFECT 36" CHORUS
FRESH FROM ITS ALL YEAR'S RUN
AT THE CORT THEATRE, NEW YORK.
GORGEOUS PRODUCTION
MOST COSTLY GOWNED MUSICAL OFFERING EN TOUR
SPECIAL
"FLO-FLO" ORCHESTRA
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. Plus War Tax.

PARIS
THEATRE
1200 EAST ELDORADO
TODAY
A Six-Reel Goldwyn Feature
"DODGING MILLIONS"
—ALSO—
Second Episode of
"Wolves of Culture"
TOMORROW—Bessie Love in "Little Sister of Everybody." Also Pathe News.

TODAY
AMERICAN
HAROLD LOCKWOOD
—IN—
"The Avenging Trail"
ALSO
"HANDS UP"
SEVEN REELS 6c AND 11c
TOMORROW—Afternoon and Night, Franklin Farnum in the Great Mystery Drama, "The Empty Cab." Also a Lyons Comedy and War Review.

QUALITY, VAUDEVILLE
Empress
PHONE 1140
Matinee 2:45. Tonight 8:15
LAST THREE TIMES TOMORROW
Menlo Moore Offers His Latest and Best
MISS 1920
A REVUE OF THE TIMES
Dazzling Beauties in Song and Dance
John Geiger
And His Talking Violin
Davis & Walker
A Lesson in Dancing
Milloy, Keaugh & Co.
Putting One Over
Thiesson's Pets
Acme in Animal Training
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday With Above Show
"The Fight for Millions"
COMING THURSDAY
Doc Baker and His Magazine Girls
Three Shows Christmas

BIJOU
Today
Tomorrow
Thursday
FIRST TIME IN DECATUR
MARY PICKFORD
—in—
"JOHANNA ENLISTS"
Bring the Children. This Will Be the Best Christmas You Can Possibly Give Them



Also Burton Holmes' Travel Pictures
Lower Floor 15c War Tax Included
Balcony 10c War Tax 1c Extra

Avon Theatre
TOMORROW
The management wishes the people of Decatur a very Merry Christmas.
Our Christmas present to Decatur is a season's treat.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
—IN—
"The Reason Why"
Miss Young is supported by Milton Sills, Florence Billings, Frank Losee and others, each a star in his own right.
—ALSO—
Mutt and Jeff Comedy
Continuous Show—2:00 to 11:00 P. M.
ADMISSION
Main Floor 15c War Tax Paid
Balcony 10c Plus 1c War Tax
CHILDREN 5c, PLUS 1c WAR TAX

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HANDSOME HONOR ROLL DED TED

Big Crowd Expected to Attend Exercises in Central Park—Names Put On.

Fully 5,000 people are expected to attend the dedication of the Decatur and Macon County honor roll board in Central Park this afternoon. The work on the board is about completed. The work of putting on the names being finished by the Boy Scouts Tuesday, and everything is in readiness for the unveiling exercises, which begin at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon.

STREET ROPED OFF

Water street from East Main to William street will be roped off and no vehicles will be allowed on that street during the exercises, or on North or South Park streets. The program will begin promptly at 5:00 o'clock, and will be as follows

PROGRAM

Band selection.
"America."
Presentation of the Honor Roll—Mayor Dinneen.
"Joy to the World."
Illumination of board—Miss Loraine Sullivan
"Marseillaise."
Acceptance of board on behalf of ... county—Dean J. C. Hessler.
"... Fidelis" (O, Come All Ye ...
"... Banner."

W. H. CURRAN, ILL WEEK, DEAD

Veteran Blacksmith Victim of Pneumonia.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Had Spent Entire Life in and Near Decatur.

W. H. (...) Curran, who had been in the horseshoeing business at ...-2.. North Broadway for years, and was one of the most widely known men in Decatur, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, 9.2 North Edward street, after a week's illness with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Curran was born in Wheatland township fifty-three years ago and had spent his entire life in or near Decatur. He is survived by his wife and three children, Imelda, Colette and Betty, and two sisters, Miss Mary Curran of Decatur and Miss Margaret Curran of Chicago. He was a member of St. Patrick's church. Up to the time of the illness which caused his death he had been in good health.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

STALEY COMPANY IS HANDICAPPED

By Inability to Get Shipping Permits.

The Staley starch company is being seriously handicapped by its inability to get shipping permits for starch to go abroad from the government committee having the export business in charge. There are orders for starch on the books for England, Scotland, Holland and other nations but with no permit to export the company is helpless.

Unless conditions are soon changed the big mill must quit grinding until the permits for export trade are granted.

MEN GET BONUS

There was a special pay day at the Staley Manufacturing company Tuesday when the men were paid up to that night as the ... will be ... for a few days for making some changes.

In the pay envelopes of the men Tuesday afternoon was also placed the Christmas bonus which is distributed at this time.

To every man who has worked for the company a month or more during the year 1918, was given a dollar bonus. Men who have worked the whole year received $2 and men who have worked one month received a dollar and others in proportion.

With 715 men on the payroll it is easily seen that the total which was distributed Tuesday was a handsome some, something like $5,000.

News from the Sick

The condition of Mrs. C. S. Kemn and two sons, who are ill with influenza at the Red Cross hospital, was considerably improved yesterday.

People You Know

Miss Lillian Coover, 537 East Marietta street, is spending the holidays with friends at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Little Harold Morey of Minonk, Ill., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. ... of Decatur.

Mrs. Helen Stevens with her little daughter, arrived in Decatur today from St. Louis to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gepford.

H. E. Samer of the Wabash ticket office, who has been ill with the flu for more than a week, is able to be up and about the house.

Miss Mary Albert Baird has gone to spend the Holidays with her brother, DeForrest Baird of Bethany.

Charles Boone has gone to Chicago to visit his brother and friends for the holidays.

FACTS ABOUT XMAS WEATHER

J. H. Coonradt, weather observer gives the following facts about the weather for Christmas day for the last twenty-five years:

The average temperature for the twenty-five years is 27½ degrees.

The warmest Christmas was in 1897, when it was 46 degrees.

The coldest Christmas was in 1..., when it was 9 degrees.

MARRIED.

STONE-COX

Walter L. Stone and Miss Leota R. Cox, both of Findlay, Ill., were married at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house in Decatur.

SCARLETT-WHITACRE.

Perry E. Scarlett of Fairfax, Mo., and Hazel Elna Whitacre of Decatur were married by Judge J. H. McCoy this afternoon at 2:...

EVERETT TRUE *By CONDO*



120 FAMILIES TO GET BASKETS

Salvation Army Prepares for Christmas.

The Decatur Salvation Army has prepared baskets for 120 families and the Christmas dinner went out today after everything which belonged in them was finally packed and tied up for delivery.

Monday Capt. A. W. Brewer was here from his post at Camp Grant, Rockford, to buy the supplies and to help pack the baskets. The chickens and beef which were bought to go into the baskets were not put in until Tuesday morning and they were all ready for the families who called at the hall Tuesday afternoon for them.

Capt. Brewer left Monday again for Camp Grant where he will today supervise the distribution of Christmas boxes to 2,300 men, 800 of whom are in the hospital. The soldiers will get candies, doughnuts, handkerchiefs and other articles given by the Salvation Army.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

"Santa Claus in Slumberland," Feature of Program.

The First Baptist Sunday school gave its Christmas program Monday night. It was in the form of a play, "Santa Claus in Slumberland." The play was based on "making over" Uncle Crisby, a miser, into a different man. His niece and nephew came on a visit to see him. Uncle Crisby sent them out to beg and while they were gone they came to a house where different Sunday school classes were waiting for Santa Claus. So they sat down to wait, too. All fell asleep. When Santa Claus came they asked him to make Uncle Crisby into a better man, which he did.

While the children were waiting for Santa Claus to come, one class sang, "Rich, rich, rich, in what the world calls rich, but the world calls rich what is on the outside."

An answering song followed that, "Poor, poor, poor, in his soul's possession for in his heart no treasures abide."

About sixty children took part in the play. There were several choruses. Chorus of wide awake boys, chorus of sleepy head girls, chorus of dollars, chorus of dreamers with their lighties and candles, chorus of brownies. The last two choruses took the house by storm as they were made up of just little tots.

CHARACTERS.

Characters were as follows:
Santa Claus—Will Bean.
Uncle Grisby—Gerald Telling.
Fairy—Winifred Lindsey.
Dorothy—Mary Emma Marsh.
Aunt Dorcas—Helen Logan.
Duet: "The Little Waifs, Paul and Virginia"—Paul, Clayton Quackenbush; Virginia, Sarah Avice Miner
Trio of boys—Bruce Sikking, Otis Cummins and Read Miner.
Speaking parts — Leaders: Roy, Ralph Bromley; Maude, Dean Davidson.

The Intermediate girls sang a chorus alone.

Sunday small stockings were given out for the Christmas collection for the Armenian children. At the close of the entertainment the stockings were given to Santa Claus to take to the Armenian orphans. There were thirty-six stockings from the different classes.

CAUSES FOR THE INFERIOR SERVICE

Manager Kelly of Central Union Tells of Difficulties.

Manager Kelly of the Central Union Telephone company said Monday that he was fully aware of the trouble complained of by Commissioner Becker in the city council Monday morning in regard to the inability to get telephone connection the Street Superintendent Rudolph Potrafka whenever there was a storm. Mr. Kelly admitted this to be true, and in explanation said that Mr. Potrafka's telephone was on one of the cables taken over from the Decatur Home Telephone company; that those cables and terminals are inferior to those in the Central Union system proper, and that a majority of the complaints received are from persons whose telephones are on those old cables.

Manager Kelly said that the company had been trying for a year to replace those cables and was doing so as rapidly as conditions would permit. The materials are all here, but help has been mighty scarce. The war took every lineman that could possibly be spared. He said that he hoped that in the spring all the Home Telephone company cables would be replaced by cables of the same high standard used by the Central Union generally.

Manager Kelly also blamed the influenza with much of the trouble concerning service. About twenty operators are off duty, either because they are ill or because of illness in their families. That shortage of operators has continued all through the epidemic. The epidemic has also made it necessary to answer a great many more calls every day, the increase amounting to about 40 per cent. This, with the shortage of operators, makes it next to impossible to give subscribers the same high class service they had been accustomed to before the influenza epidemic got under way.

DAN CUPID GETS BACK ON JOB

Several Weddings in Decatur and Vicinity onC hristmas.

The approach of Christmas is the time for Cupid to get back on the job. Up until noon today six marriage license had been issued by the County Clerk. This is more than have been issued in the same length of time for more than a year.

Some of these wedding will take place on Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS ON THE RAILROADS

Freight Houses and Shops All Closed.

STUMPF'S BULLETIN

Expresses Appreciation for Employes' Work.

All the freight houses and railroad shops in the city will be closed tomorrow on account of Christmas and such ther railroad business as can be will be suspended.

Superintendent J. E. Stumpf sent out a Christmas bulletin to all employes expressing his appreciation of the good service rendered during the past year, congratulating them upon the showing that they had made in the handling of supplies for the army and wishing them a merry Christmas.

TRAINS AS USUAL

The superintendent's office in the main will be closed tomorrow although the superintendent and his chief clerk will be on duty part of the day. Trains will be operated as usual except local freights and it will be necessaary for a portion of the operating force to be on duty.

The dispatchers office being the eye that never sleeps will never know that Christmas is here until the officials and employes get home to their evening meal. There the pleasant aroma of raost turkey will apprise them of the significance of the day and they will be prepared to enter into the spirit of the occasion until the wreck whistle blows or some other untoward thing happens.

The division freight offices, the maintenance of way offices and practically all the other offices will be closed for the day.

DINNER PARTY FOR CLIFF HARRIS

Event Given for Bride and Groom by Latter's Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, 555 South Broadway, gave a dinner Saturday evening in honor of their son Clifford, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday. The event was also a reception for him and his bride who were secretly married about four months ago.

The house was handsomely decorated in the Christmas colors. A large bouquet formed the centerpiece on the table. A three course dinner was served to about twenty guests, the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. A large cake, containing twenty-one candles, was baked and presented to Mr. Harris by his grandmother, Mrs. Coleman, of East Grand avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harris received many useful presents.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Herbert B. Gahagan was held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. John's Episcopal church. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. White, rector of the church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Corydon C. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Roy Essick, Elmer Lyons and Milton Johnson.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. M. F. Metz.

The pallbearers were Theodore Coleman, R. C. Peck, M. L. Downey, H. L. Martin and M. M. Peck. The body was taken to Pana for interment. Ritualistic exercises were conducted at the grave by the members of Pana lodge No. 226, A. F. and A. M.

JESSE RUNYAN.

The funeral of Jesse Runyan, who died in Peoria, was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Fr. J. Murphy.

The music was furnished by Miss Albert Condell and Professor William J. Nees.

The pallbearers were Otho Jennings, Michael O'Donnell, B. Pierson, Lloyd Salmon, Cecil Roderick and Walter Oyler. The interment was in Calvary cemetery.

MRS. SARAH CHANDLER.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Chandler was held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at Moran's chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. S. E. Long, pastor of the First United Brethren church.

The pallbearers were Robert Hart, Harry Barnes, J. W. Chandler, J. W. Jake, Grover Barrett and Louis A. Moran. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. FRANK BROWN

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Brown will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Blue Mound chapel, nine miles southwest of Decatur. The interment will be in the Brown cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter L. Stone, Findlay, Ill. 28
Leota R. Cox, Findley 20

William J. Veech, Oakley 21
Dottie P. Bonds, Mt. Zion 19

Frank M. VanDeventer, Pittsburg Pa. ..24
Clara M. Patterson, Decatur 24

Harrison M. Taggart, Warrensburg 19
Beatrice Williams, Decatur 19

Arthur E. Metzger, Browning, Ill. 21
Marie E. Wagoner Cerro Gordo 23

Perry E. Scarlett, Fairfax, Mo. 26
Hazel Edna Whitacre, Decatur 24

Glenn D. Snyder, Mowequa 27
Hazel M. Blakeman, Brownstown, Ill. ..24

Divorce Suit Filed.

Ida Carroll has filed a bill for divorce from George Carroll. They were married in Peoria, Dec. 22, 1915, and live dtogether till Jan. 13, 1916. She charges hi mwith desertion.

PECULIAR CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Involves Purse and $460 in Cash.

WAS LOST AND FOUND

Judge Whitfield Grants an Injunction.

As a sequel to the lost pocketbook story printed in the Review a few days ago, Judge Whitfield, at the quest of Albert M. Birks, Tuesday granted a temporary injunction restraining Benjamin N. Foster and John J. Cook from receiving any part of the $460 in the purse and restraining John R. Pogue from turning any of the money in the purse over to either of them until further order of the court. The petition asks that Mr. Pogue be ordered to turn the money over to Mr. Birks, who claims it.

On Dec. 10 Foster offered to sell seven head of cattle then on the Leinhart farm, to Mr. Birks for $460. Mr. Birks accompanied Foster to the farm, looked at the cattle pointed out and agreed to buy them. He gave Foster a check for $460, and Foster was to deliver the cattle at Maroa, Dec. 16.

HOLIDAY MEATS RUN TO POULTRY

No More Fancy Trimmed Beef for Christmas

A noticeable change from other days in the markets of Decatur is the absence of fancy beef, holly trimmed and carved in fancy designs on the fat of the big thick loins.

The whole pig all dressed up with cranberry decorations and trimmings of fancy greens, and sausages made up in fearful and wonderful shapes no longer appear on the markets.

Holiday meats now run to poultry. In other days when anybody could have a chicken for not more than a half dolar and a turkey for perhaps two dollars, a roast of fancy beef was the proper thing for the holiday dinner.

Prize cattle were brought from stock shows and put on the block here and big rib roasts were eagerly sought by people who were really tired of chickens, ducks and turkey.

"GREEN CHRISTMAS; FAT GRAVEYARD"

"That gloomy saying that a Green Christmas makes a fat graveyard,' which people are using this month so freely does not mean what it says and was not in its origin founded on any such belief," said a Decatur man who is quite a reader.

"In England, in olden times, the church yard was the meeting place for the people of the village and when Christmas Day was bright and the grass was green as it often is in England all the year around, a 'green Christmas made a full church yard' because all could come and the the church yard would be full of people."

That, said this man, is the real meaning of the saying which has been perverted to scare people when Christmas happens to fall on a warm day. The original saying had no application to the grave yard as such. It was the church yard in which the people met out of doors on a warm Christmas day.

FIRST WEDDING FOR NEW MINISTER

Vauna Bowen and Sergeant Hansen Wed.

Rev. G. W. Stoddard, new pastor of the East Park Baptist church, performed his first wedding ceremony in Decatur at noon Tuesday, and as the groom happened to be in military uniform Mr. Stoddard followed out a custom he has been using since the war has been on, that of accepting no fee for performing the ceremony when the groom happens to be some one in the military service.

The couple were Miss Vauna Bowen of Decatur and Sergeant Hildor Hansen of Osseo, Wis. The wedding took place at noon at Mr. Stoddard's residence, 238 North Fourth street. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Sturgeon.

Sergeant Hansen is with the 23rd M. G. battalion, Company E, and is located at Camp Lee, Va. The bride has been employed at the Central Union telephone office for two years, for some time past being a supervisor. She is a member of the Taylorville Baptist church.

CHARLEY BECKER IS SANTA CLAUS

Gives Big Chicken to Each of 25 Men in His Department.

Commissioner Charles Becker gave a big chicken to each of the twenty-five men in his department Tuesday to start the Christmas cheer, and all must admit it was a pretty good start.

MEETINGS.

Golden Crown camp, No. 120, R. N. A. Regular meeting tonight in K. P. hall, Powers building.

Ionic Lodge No. 312—Meeting in Masonic Temple at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

SNOW ON ROOFS OF I. T. S. CARS

Indicating Decatur May Have "White Christmas"

STIFF NIGHT WIND

Sangamon River Far Out of Its Banks.

Interurban cars came in from Bloomington Tuesday noon with their roofs covered with snow.

Grain men had reports of snow at Jacksonville, Peoria and Chicago and at noon the misting rain began to turn to snow in Decatur.

One grain dealer here heard from a friend in Chicago over the grain wires that he had started down town from his home on the north side Tuesday morning in his car and was stuck three times in snow drifts before reaching his office.

STIFF WIND.

The stiff wind which rattled windows and doors all night caused Decatur people to think that they would find the world clothed in ice Tuesday morning, especially as about 11 o'clock the sleet began to crack on the window glass.

Log fires in grates had a very homey look and people snuggled into their beds with great comfort.

The temperature however rose during the night and the thick mist and low hanging clouds made Tuesday instead of Saturday probably the shortest day in the year as far as daylight was concerned.

RIVER IS HIGH.

The Sangamon river is out of its banks and Tuesday noon registered one foot and nine inches over the dam.

TRAINS COVERED WITH SNOW

Christmas weather was inaugurated various parts of Illinois last night There was snow at Hannibal and Quincy and sleet on the Chicago line of the Wabash but not enough of either to do much harm to the railroad. All over the Illinois lines of the Wabash there was a heavy blanket of fog this morning which interferred somewhat with the operation of trains.

The C. I. & W. meat train from Kansas City arrived in Decatur shortly before noon today with the cars amly refrigerated by the weather. The cars were covered with snow. Wabash train No. 4 from the west came two hours late and heavily laden with snow. Big 4 from the south arriving about the same time was wet clear of snow. The snow fall at Quincy is said to have amounted to six or seven inches.

CHARLES HILL RETURNS HOME

Surprises His Folks by Coming Home from Camp.

Charles Hill, who is in the medical corps at Camp Logan, Tex., surprised his home folks by coming home from the camp Monday morning to spend the holidays. He is the son of Mrs. Laura E. Hill, 1280 West Macon. As he is needed at the camp, he will have to return, leaving here either Saturday of Sunday.

NEW "FLU" CASES ARE LIGHT ONES

29 are Reported up to Tuesday Noon.

Twenty-nine new cases of influenza were reported up to Tuesday noon. The attacks are mostly light and they are expected to recover in about a week. It will then be "Happy New Year" for them. The new cases are in the following families:

Walter Abraham, 928 East Cleveland.
Rogers, 264 W. Cerro Gordo.
Mrs. J. O. Lawrence, 1202 N. Water.
Gastman, St. Mary's hospital.
Belcher, 1225 E. Eldorado.
Kinkade, 740 W. Grand.
Mrs. L. E. Coonradt, 1029 N. Monroe.
J. Scammahorn, 131 N. Broadway.
Williams, 654 W. Center.
C. Adkesson, 1214 N. Morgan.
Lillian McNamara, 1304 N. Water.
A. G. Early, 704 W. Packard.
Cressler, 1543 N. Water.
Smick, 930 W. Green.
Pound, 1227 N. Calhoun.
Hodden, 1152 E. Orchard.
E. M. Crowell, 1945 N. Jasper.
V. J. Hoffman, 1161 East Grand.
Frank Kile, 925 North College.
J. H. Whittaker, 501 North College.
O. Burgess, 653 W. Division.
Dishert, 1421 E. North.
Hathaway, 1219 North Calhoun.
Dickinson, 925 E. Cleveland.
L. Olsen, 1197 W. Green.
Rau, 1362 N. Main.
Wall, 1199 E. Division.
Collins, 353 N. Illinois.
Krause, 1902 N. Union.

BUFFALO ARRIVES FOR THE ELKS

Will First Be Boned and Then Parboiled and Roasted.

The half of a buffalo which the Elks have bought for their New Year's dinner has arrived and has been sent down to the Dan... Packing Co., refrigerating room where it is being held until the day before the feast.

C. H. Pierce has been given the job of cooking the meat and the 373 pound side of bison will be roasted in the big bakery ovens.

The buffalo will be boned and then the meat will be parboiled to make it tender. After it is parboiled it will be put in immense baking pans, covered with a crust two inches thick and roasted until it is done.

It is expected that a record breaking crowd will attend the supper which will be held at the Elks club on New Year's Day.

PRIESTS ATTEND FAMILY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick Will Be Christmas Day Hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will entertain at a family dinner Chirstmas day, a number of priests. The Guest of Honor will be Father Leahy of St. Louis University.

Scraps of News

DONATED TREE.

The Christmas tree to be used at the exercises in the park tonight was donated to the Red Cross by W. T Downing and family.

AT PARIS ISLAND.

Ralph Buchan, U. S. Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buchan, 445 East King street is home on a short furlough. Mr. Buchan is stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

LIBRARY CLOSED.

The Public Library will be closed from 6 p. m. this evening until Thursday morning.

WABASH WRECK AT MONTICELLO

Cars Demolished and Track Blocked.

Seven cars of Wabash train No. 98 a north bound freight, were derailed at 1 o'clock this morning a mile south of Monticello. Several of the cars were demolished and the track completely blocked. Passenger trains 17, 19 and 51 were detoured by way of the Illinois Central through Clinton to Gibson City.

The track was clear at 10:30 this morning in ample time to let No. 14 to Chicago through, but the wrecker was busy during the remainder of the day picking up the broken cars.

The cause of the wreck had not been ascertained today at the division offices. This was the fifth wreck at Monticello within the last five months.

JOSEPH CULVER ARRIVES HOME

On Seven-day Furlough; Is in Base Hospital.

Joseph J. Culver, son of Mrs. Joseph Culver, 2035 North Main street, who has been overseas, arrived home this morning on a seven-day furlough. He is in the base hopital, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. He was wounded twice. The last time in the hip and which left him partly paralyzed in the one leg. He will return to the hospital and will not be discharged until the wound is healed.

350 MOOSE AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Stag Event Held at Lodge Building.

The annual Christmas stag party of teh Moose was held in the handsome club building of the Decatur lodge Monday night with between 350 and 400 present.

The banquet was served after the lodge meeting in the lodge room and the menu included roast beef with oyster dressing, potato salad, celery, pickles, olives and cigars.

DECATUR HAS REAL GOOD FELLOW

Made Happy Christmas for One Family.

A little item in The Review Monday night to the effect that the Social Service Bureau had a family which was in need of a bed for the littlest of the children brought a very early response Tuesday morning from a family which had recently lost their own child and who wanted the other baby to have the use of the bed.

Just after the first offer had been accepted a man called up and asked if he might not buy a bed for that child. When told that a bed had already been given he was much disappointed and asked what he could do then.

REAL GOOD FELLOW.

He was told that he might buy a comfort for the bed. That would come in fine for the little fellow who would sleep in it.

But this semed so little to do that he told Miss Sanders, secretary of the bureau that he wanted to come to talk with her.

He did so, and together they went to a dry goods store where the Good Fellow bought not only the comfort but a pair of blankets, six pairs of stockings for the children, two suits of underwear for the mother and a complete stock of toys, all to be sent out for the Christmas of that family.

Before he left he told Miss Sanders that he was going out to help "those kids celebrate" although he had already had more pleasure out of Christmas in getting the articles for them than he believed possible.

TEACHERS' SESSION IS CALLED OFF

But J. O. Engleman Will Attend Committee Meetings.

The meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association which is held in the Christmas vacation and was to have met on Wednesday of this week has been indefinitely postponed. This is the first time in the memory of Decatur teachers when this has happened.

The meeting was to have been one of unusual importance because of school revenue bills and other school legislation that will be introduced at this session of the legislature. Although the big school meeting has been postponed the committee meetings will be held as usual. Superintendent Engleman has received notice to attend three committee meetings at Springfield on Friday.

FALLING OFF IN SHOPPING TRAVEL

Not So Much in Decatur Tuesday as on Monday.

Shopping travel to Decatur was still heavy today but showed marked falling off from yesterday. Yesterday the back line Illinois Central train brought 235 passengers into Decatur, the first trip 165 and the next seventy. This travel came mostly from the stations between Decatur and Monticello where ther is no interurban service. Today the travel by this train was not much more than half of that yesterday.

The Illinois Central train from the south brought in the usual crowd of shoppers today but on that there were noticeably fewer than yesterday.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burton, 1127 East William street, Dec. 24, a daughter. She has been named Rita Claire Burton.

KRIS KRINGLE AT THE POSTOFFICE

Record Rush of Business Yesterday.

GIFTS BY THOUSANDS

Total Number of Packages Not so Great.

Business at the post office Monday broke all records but, as is usually the case, the amount of mail received the day before Christmas dropped Tuesday although there was a steady stream of shippers all day. However there was nothing like the crowd of Monday.

But the incoming mail began to make itself felt heavily by Tuesday morning and it increased steadily in volume with every incoming train.

NOT SO GREAT

Post office employes worked until 10 o'clock Monday night clearing up the outgoing mail and it is expected that the incoming flood will be handled as expeditiously as has been the great volume of goods which has been going out of town for some days.

Old employes at the office do not think that the total number of packages has been as great as in the years before the war. The fact that the Red Cross took care of the packages which went some weeks ago to the men overseas and also to the fact that many of the men are returning from the camps cut down the total of the holiday mail, at least in bulk.

RECORD BROKEN

But Monday combined the mail of Sunday and Monday, usually the two busiest days before Christmas, in practically one day with the result that it was a record breaker for a single day.

The office will be open until 8 o'clock tonight and it is expected that there will be considerable business during the last evening.

100 GIRLS ONT ON "TAG DAY"

Expected to Clear $500 for War Orphans.

The hundred girls who were "tagging" for the French war orphans Tuesday braved the rain and mud and stuck to their task throughout the day.

The girls were stationed on the corners, in the banks and near the entrances to the larger stores and they sold different colored cardboard stars for 10, 25 and 50 cents each and a gold colored shield for one dollar. Everybody was buying and the girls were expected to clear at least $500.

ARE DOING WELL

The headquarters was in the room used by the United War Work and Social Service Bureau drives in the Orlando Hotel building and was in charge of Mrs. Harold Buehl, Miss Gussie Gorin and Mrs. Harriet Amsden.

Reports which had been made up to noon indicated that the girls were doing well. Many were coming back for more stars to sell.

DECORATE TREE

The Christmas tree which will be decorated with red, white, blue and gold stars in honor of the fatherless children in France who are being adopted by Macon county will be part of the general celebration tonight. The tree was donated by W. T. Downing.

In honor of the French orphans the "Marseillaise" will be sung during the short program to be give nat the dedication of the honor roll.

HEAVY DAY FOR THE EXPRESS MEN

Depot Agent "Bill" Miller Buys Dinner For Workers.

Depot Agent "Bill" Miller of the American Railway Express bought dinner today for the wagon men and others who could not conveniently connect with meals at home in order to keep things moving. The Christmas rush of course entails more extra work and general upsets the even tenor of things. This was made worse today by the bad weather and delayed trains.

On the whole express shipments at both the railroad stations were well cleaned up at noon today and there will no doubt be fewer delays and missent parcels than ever before. There was a tremendous amount of express matter unloaded at Decatur from the early morning trains a large part of which had to be transferred here. By noon the express rooms and platforms were practically clear.

3,865 MORE HOME FROM OVERSEAS

New York, Dec. 24.—Bringing 3,865 officers and men of the American overseas army home from France, the French line steamship, France, now an army transport, reached here today. Among them were 214 wounded officers and 1,504 wounded men.

The well troops comprised the following: Headquarters division, 63rd field artillery, 6 officers and 133 men; advance school detachment, 11th division, 2 officers, 83 men; 137th field artillery supply company ordnance detachment medical corps and batteries C and F, totalling 18 officers and 462 men, being troops from Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois and District of Columbia; casual company number 314 (colored), 2 officers, 141 men; casual company number 315, 2 officers, 149 men; casual companies numbers 316, 317, 318 and 319, 2 officers and 140 men each.

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